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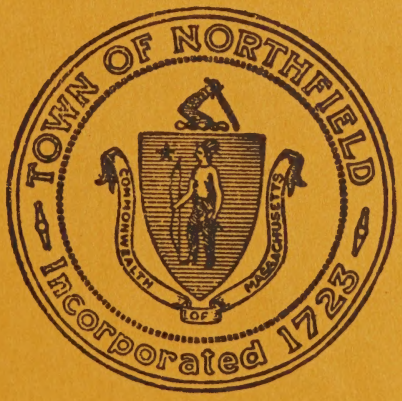

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TOWN OFFICERS

May 1982 to May 1983

MODERATOR

William S. Messer	Term expires May 1985

TOWN CLERK

Barbara J. Brassor	Term expires May 1983

SELECTMEN

Robert P. Johnston, Chairman	Term expires May 1984
Carolyn B. Parenteau	Term expires May 1983
Chadwick T. Glover	Term expires May 1985

ASSESSORS

Warren E. Whitney, Chairman/Clerk	Term expires May 1984
Frederick J. Billiel	Term expires May 1985
Norman Fowler	Term expires May 1983

TAX COLLECTOR

Gordon W. Leavis	Term expires May 1984

TREASURER

Grace T. Young	Term expires May 1985

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Patricia E. Shearer, Chairman	Term expires May 1983
Mary E. Llewelyn	Term expires May 1985
Joanne M. Gardner	Term expires May 1985
Lorren S. Byrom	Term expires May 1984
Michael L. DiBari	Term expires May 1984

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mary E. Llewelyn, Chairman	Term expires May 1985
Suzanne J. McGowan	Term expires May 1984

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Richard A. Giles, Chairman	Term expires May 1985
Lenore H. Gaudet	Term expires May 1985
Jon G. McGowan	Term expires May 1984
Dorothy M. Hammond	Term expires May 1984
Paul Mayberry	Term expires May 1983
Linda Gamache	Term expires May 1983

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Richard H. Bassett	Term expires May 1984
Roger E. Bassett	Term expires May 1985
Horace F. Field	Term expires May 1983

TREE WARDEN

Richard H. Bassett	Term expires May 1985

CONSTABLES

Joseph G. Morgan	Term expires May 1983
Joseph J. DeMaria	Term expires May 1983
William J. Young	Term expires May 1983
James B. O'Shea	Term expires May 1983

PLANNING BOARD

Thomas R. Shearer, Chairman	Term expires May 1984
Barry Coppinger	Term expires May 1983
Edith Waaser	Term expires May 1985
James C. Vohr	Term expires May 1986
Doris S. Balk	Term expires May 1987

BOARD OF HEALTH

Christine Kovalchick, Chairman	Term expires May 1984
Patti-Jean Barnes	Term expires May 1985
Joyce Browning (Resigned)	Term expires May 1983
John F. Jurkowski (Appointed)	

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Herbert H. Maynard, Chairman	Term expires May 1983
Kenneth Lee Miller	Term expires May 1984
Allen M. Sibley (Deceased)	Term expires May 1985
Jeffrey K. Sibley (Appointed)	

RECREATION COMMISSION

Almon F. Dirth, Jr.	Term expires May 1983
Cornelius Putnam	Term expires May 1983
Judith A. Flemister	Term expires May 1984
Karen L. Quinlan (Resigned)	Term expires May 1984
Michael Schena (Appointed)	
Edward M. Powell, Jr.	Term expires May 1984
Rhoda Yucavitch	Term expires May 1985
Bruce J. Parker (Resigned)	Term expires May 1985
Anthony Matteo, Chairman (Appointed)	

APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dwight P. Stearns	Term expires July 1985
James J. Steiner	Term expires July 1985
Fernand A. Caron (Resigned)	Term expires July 1983
Alfred Goodwin (Appointed)	
Phyllis J. Derigon, Chairman	Term expires July 1983
Grace L. Randall	Term expires July 1984
Noelle Anson	Term expires July 1984

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Daniel Arsenault	Term expires May 1983

PLUMBING INSPECTORS

Frederick D. MacNeill — Louis W. Koonz

HEALTH INSPECTOR

Eugene L. Miller

APPOINTMENTS BY SELECTMEN FOR 1983

ACCOUNTANT

Ethel D. Fowler — Term expires July 1984

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Floyd M. Dunnell, III

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

David G. Quinn, Sr.

CAPTAIN

David G. Quinn, Jr.

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

David G. Quinn, Sr. — Dennis Williams — Marvin Holloway

CHIEF OF POLICE

Jon C. Schmitter (Resigned) — Richard F. Taferner (Appointed)

POLICE OFFICERS

Dan A. Gray
William Forrest
James B. O'Shea
Shirley A. Thompson
David R. Clark
James Whitcomb
Walter Grover, Bernardston
David Rice, Bernardston
Herbert C. Stephens, Winchester, N.H.
Ronald Pluta, Erving
David Gendron, Chief, Erving
Peter Brulotte, Chief, Bernardston

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS FOR SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

David G. Quinn, Sr.
David G. Quinn, Jr.
John D. Ware
David R. Gibson
Sanford Edson
Kenneth O'Brien
Edward M. Powell, Jr.
Robert Platek

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREET

David R. Gibson — Term expires May 1983

GYPSY MOTH AGENT

Richard H. Bassett

TRUSTEE, FRED W. WELLS WILL

Gordon W. Leavis — Term expires May 1987

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Domenic J. Ferrante
Frank S. Kelley
Jocelyn Baker
Edward Connors, Jr.
Ronald H. Laczynski
Warren E. Whitney
Lillian Deane
Robert L. Huber
William Wardwell
James P. Ryan
Thomas J. Russell, Jr.
Alan Lackard

FIELD DRIVERS AND FENCE VIEWERS

James E. Dresser, Jr. Paul T. Gorzocoski Fredd M. Fuller

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND TIMBER

James E. Dresser

DOG OFFICER

Daniel Arsenault (Resigned)
Robert Platek (Appointed) (Resigned)

FOREST WARDEN

Richard H. Bassett

1982 - 1983 JURY LIST

Marsha A. Hume
Ferne L. Finger
John Paparazzi
Roger H. Gould
Edward W. Y. Lemon, Jr.
Arthur O. Fisher
Christine M. Harris
Roberta Jaffe
Bruce Gamache
David M. Johnson
Steven E. Dennison

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Violet Knapp	Term expires April 1, 1984
Laurence Hammond (Deceased)	Term expires April 1, 1983
Dorothy Persons	Term expires April 1, 1985

ELECTION OFFICERS

James R. Dale (Resigned) Edward Fortier (Appointed)	Term expires Jul/Aug 1983
Helen M. Greene	Term expires Jul/Aug 1983
Mychaeline H. Skinner	Term expires Jul/Aug 1983
Dolores R. Avery	Term expires Jul/Aug 1983
Ann P. James	Term expires Jul/Aug 1983
Helen M. Stearns	Term expires Jul/Aug 1983
Betty Gibson	Term expires Jul/Aug 1983

SUBSTITUTE ELECTION OFFICERS

Ruth D. Johnson	Term expires Jul/Aug 1983
Evelyn J. Dresser	Term expires Jul/Aug 1983
Agnes R. Wickey	Term expires Jul/Aug 1983
Mary E. Metcalf	Term expires Jul/Aug 1983
Rhoda S. Yucavitch	Term expires Jul/Aug 1983
Joseph Medeiros	Term expires Jul/Aug 1983
Fernand A. Caron	Term expires Jul/Aug 1983

BUILDING COMMISSIONER

Gordon E. Derrig	Term expires June 1983

INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING AND GAS APPLIANCES

Frank S. Turner	Term expires Dec. 1983

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Grace Randall, Chairman	Term expires June 1985
Christine Harris	Term expires June 1985
Thadd Bistrek (Resigned) Hazel Kimball (Appointed)	Term expires June 1984
John Thayer	Term expires June 1984
Helen Podlenski	Term expires June 1983
Leonard Barnes	Term expires June 1983
Ann N. Graves (Resigned) Rosa S. Johnston (Appointed)	Term expires June 1983

HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE

Kenneth Walker, Chairman	Edward M. Powell, Jr.
Suzanne McGowan	Douglas Baker
Grace Randall	Charles Coy
Alice Kiablick	

BOARD OF APPEALS,
BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS,
and
PLANNING BOARD-BOARD OF APPEALS

Alvin H. Scott (Resigned) Raymond Clark (Appointed)	Term expires Dec. 1985
Paul Carpenter	Term expires Dec. 1984
James Jurek	Term expires Dec. 1983
Robert G. Barnes	Term expires Dec. 1987
Edward D. Shearer, Chairman	Term expires Dec. 1986
Edwin H. LaMontagne, Assoc. Member	Term expires Dec. 1983
Stanley Gaida " "	Term expires Dec. 1983
Donald Lippack " "	Term expires Dec. 1983

ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

Paul Gorzocoski, III, Chairman	Term expires July 1982
August Mello	Term expires July 1982
Mary L. Field	Term expires July 1982
Joanne Maynard	Term expires July 1982

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

David Coutu, Chairman	Term expires May 1984
Raymond J. Parenteau	Term expires May 1985
Elizabeth V. Giles	Term expires May 1985
Harold A. Briesmaster	Term expires May 1985
Mary A. Wozniak	Term expires May 1983
Jean Shepard	Term expires May 1984
Robert Graves (Resigned) Roger Chapman (Appointed)	Term expires May 1984

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

Edward M. Powell, Jr. Vice Chairman	Term expires April 1982
Reynold N. Henry, Secretary	Term expires April 1983
Roger S. Chapman, Chairman	Term expires April 1984

PURCHASING COMMITTEE

Frank S. Kelley	Term expires July 1983
William Walker, Jr.	Term expires July 1982

COUNCIL ON AGING

Lewis Wood, Chairman	Term expires Nov. 28, 1984
Virginia Leach, Secretary	Term expires Nov. 28, 1984
Rev. Francis Kennedy	Term expires Nov. 28, 1984
Annette C. Jordan	Term expires Dec. 9, 1983
Agnes Wickey	Term expires Dec. 9, 1983
Sophie Servaes, Treasurer	Term expires Dec. 9, 1983
Leon Dunnell (Deceased)	Term expires Nov. 28, 1985
Eileen U. Gorzocoski (Appointed)	
Helen Greene	Term expires Nov. 28, 1985
Floyd Rusk	Term expires Nov. 28, 1985

NORTHFIELD STATISTICS AND INFORMATION

Incorporated - 1723
Population - 2339 (1980 Census)
Registered Voters - 1651
Town Hall Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Selectmen's Meetings - Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Square Mile Area - 40.32
Miles of Roads - 67
Residences - 850

Dickinson Memorial Library Hours:

Tuesday	- 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	- 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Thursday	- 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Friday	- 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

'FORT REFUSE' TRANSFER STATION HOURS:
(Corner of Rte. 142 & Old Rte. 10)

Mon.	8 a.m. - 12 noon
Tues.	Closed
Wed:	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Thurs:	12 noon - 6 p.m.
Fri:	Closed
Sat:	8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Sun:	8 a.m. - 12 noon

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATIVE DIRECTORY

SENATORS IN CONGRESS:

The Honorable Edward M. Kennedy (D)
Hyannis Port, Ma. 02467
2400 A John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Boston, Ma. 02203
Old Senate Office Building, Rm. 431, Washington, D. C. 20510

The Honorable Paul E. Tsongas (D)
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2003 F John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Boston, Ma. 02203
Old Senate Office Building, Rm. 437, Washington, D. C. 20510

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS:

The Honorable Silvio O. Conte (R)
49 Blythewood Dr., Pittsfield, Ma. 01201
Federal Building, 78 Center St., Pittsfield, Ma. 01201
650 Dwight St., Holyoke, Ma. 01040
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MEMBERS OF GENERAL COURT:

Sen. Robert D. Wetmore (D), Hubbardston Rd., Barre, Ma. 01005

REPRESENTATIVE FOR 2nd FRANKLIN DISTRICT: (for Northfield)

Rep. William D. Benson (D), 52 Grinnell St., Greenfield, Ma. 01301

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Board of Selectmen serve the town as policy-makers, and review board to other town committees and residents; in general, they are the eyes, ears and sounding board for the town.

During the past year the problem of solid waste disposal was solved with the opening of a transfer station under contract with owner-operator, Russell Hudson. This new facility is being supervised by the Board of Health.

After a series of interview with area attorneys, Susan T. Krumholz, of Greenfield, was appointed Town Counsel.

A special committee, with representatives from adjacent town Police Chiefs and the Massachusetts State Police, was formed to assist the Selectmen in the selection of a Police Chief for Northfield. In all, there were 50 applications and three candidates were invited to meet with the committee. Richard F. Taferner was unanimously chosen to be the new Police Chief, and began his duties on April 4th.

Two ad hoc committees were appointed by the Selectmen. The first committee, under the guidance of Chadwick Glover, completed a Job Description Survey of all town positions. Each position-holder was asked to assist the committee in writing the outline of his/her job.

The second of these committees, a Wage Study Group, is presently comparing Northfield salaries with compensations offered in other towns for comparable work. Recommendations from this important committee will be discussed by the appropriate town bodies during the coming year.

The Town of Northfield was awarded a subsidized housing project for elderly and low-income families by the Franklin County Regional Housing Authority. A Citizens Advisory Committee was established to work with the housing authority on the development of the complex to be located at 88-90 Main St.

A tank truck was obtained for the Fire Department through the cooperation of Norman Diegoli, Deputy Chief Engineer of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

Selectmen arranged with the Franklin County Technical School to make animal cages. These storage units are now in use by the Animal Control Officer.

The nearest to a computor the Northfield Selectmen have to date is the Administrative Assistant, Rita Farrell. Following her study and data collection, the Selectmen offered insurance carriers the opportunity to bid on the town's insurance. This policy decision resulted in a $12,000 saving to the town in each of the next three years.

In her role as liaison with other public agencies, the Administrative Assistant is supervising the $800,000 grant from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Community Development, contracted to the Franklin County Regional Housing Authority. This grant fund is being used for income eligible families for housing rehabilitation in the towns of Bernardston, Colrain, Deerfield, Gill, Hawley, Northfield, Sunderland, Warwick and Wendell, participating in the grant program.

Participation in town government, service on town boards and committees is a responsibility as well as a privilege of every resident living in a democracy. Northfield has been fortunate in her public servants in the past. Management of town affairs becomes more complicated each year, but a town can survive in health and joy only so long as its residents continue to contribute of their talents and wisdom to the running of that town.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert P. Johnston, Chairman
Carolyn B. Parenteau
Chadwick T. Glover

NORTHFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

Along with our regular Highway maintenance of graveling and grading, culvert replacement, extensive pot hole patching and road surface cleaning was done.

Four and one half miles of road was resurfaced.

Another section of Four-Mile Brook Road was opened for year round service.

With the aid of a work crew from Warwick Correctional Institution, roadside brush was cut and chipped, they also helped with street sweeping and culvert cleaning, provided labor for vehicle repairs, sign painting and painting of the garage interior.

Under Chapter 90-type work, another section of Gulf Road was excavated to remove clay; a gravel base was installed, and 2000 feet of drainage was installed and the road surface was resealed.

Along with our winter schedule of snow and ice control, repairs, scraping and painting of equipment and tools is done.

I would like to take this time to thank the men of the Department for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

David (Mike) Gibson

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The year 1982 brought many changes to the Police Department. In August the Police Department lost its Chief (Jon C. Schmitter) who went to another department in Rollinsford, New Hampshire where he will be the Chief of that department. I would like to say that all the members of the department enjoyed working with him and will miss him very much.

Lt. David Miller was appointed by the Board of Selectmen as Acting Chief until a new one was hired. In October the Police Department went to the Selectmen to request a pay raise, and it was decided a special town meeting would be held on November 4th, at which time the townspeople's vote would be requested. I would like to speak for the Police Department as a whole and say that we really appreciated the support we received at that town meeting. It's nice to know when people appreciate the job we're doing.

In January, 1983, the Police Department lost three of its best men; Lt. David Miller, Eugene Miller, and Joe DeMaria. Again, I think I speak for the whole department when I say thanks to those three men who put in many hard years protecting the town. A special thanks to Lt. Miller for the job he did as Acting Chief while in office.

Below is listed the statistic of the department for 1982:

SERVICE CALLS	
Alarms	58
Ambulance Assist	20
Animal Calls	124
Assist Other Police Depts.	272
Assist Town Agencies	54
Assist Outside Agencies	102
Bank Runs	4
F.I.D. Cards	30
Found Property	24
General Information Requests	1310
House Checks	570
House Checks Req.	54
Miscellaneous	14
Missing Person	23
Pistol Permits	34
Signal 9 & 10	137
Talk with Chief	177
Unattended Death	1
VIN Check	5
Wrecker Req.	62

MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITIES	
M/V Accidents	64
Persons Injured	18
Property Damaged	$3150
M/V Citation	121
M/V Warnings	7
DWI	6
M/V Complaints	110

CRIMINAL CALLS	
Annoying Tel. Calls	26
Armed Robbery	1
Arson	0
Assaults	22
Breaking & Entering	17
Burglaries	19
Disturbances:	
A. Domestic	73
B. 2 or more persons	37
C. Loud noise	41

(Criminal Calls, cont'd)

Larcenies	34	Value of property taken	$46,508.
Malicious Destruction	105	Value of property recovered	$21,696.
M/V Stolen	6		
Suspicious Persons	117		
Trespass	9		

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY

Cruiser Responses	1906
Investigation	1066
Arrest:	
Juvenile	2
Adult	21
Protective Custody:	
Juvenile	2
Adult	5
TOTAL CALLS RECORDED	10563

Respectfully submitted,

Dan A. Gray
Officer In Charge

NORTHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF

The Northfield Fire Department responded to 91 emergency calls last year. These calls break down as follows:

Structural fires	3
Electrical fires	10
Chimney fires	23
Brush fires	7
Vehicle fires	3
Vehicle Accidents	4
Mutual Aid	10
Propane leak	3
Oven fires	2
Search or Rescue	5
Fire Alarm Sounding	7
Investigation	2
Miscellaneous	12
Total	91

Again this year we had an increase in chimney fires. Proper maintenance is still the best prevention of a chimney fire.

Of the three structural fires in town, all were contained to the areas where they started. I credit this to quick response, good training, and the dedication of the members of the Fire Department.

In Northfield, you do not see structure fires being fought from the outside. Our men suit up with breathing apparatus and turn-out gear to attack the fire at its heart, inside the building. This is a bit more hazardous,

but keeps fire losses to a minimum, by stopping the fire "in its tracks". I would like to thank the officers and men for a job well done.

The only visible people associated with the Fire Department are the men at fires or at the station. I want to sincerely thank the ladies and families that answer the fire phones and remote radios. These people give us coverage 24 hrs/day, 365 days a year, and are often overlooked by the public and are taken for granted by the department. Again, thank you for the crucial job you do for all of us.

The generator acquired by Civil Defense has been completed and has been put to good use.

Also acquired by the Town was an old military all-wheel drive tank truck. When the truck first came to town, it was in pretty bad shape, but through countless hours donated by the men, and approximately $700 for material, the truck has been transformed into a versatile piece of equipment. With a relatively small investment, it gives the Town an additional 1200 gallons of water on the road in the spring, summer and fall.

A new portable pump was purchased to replace a 28-year old one that finally gave out. No parts were available to repair it.

In closing, I want to thank the Police Department, Civil Defense Director, Highway Department, Selectmen, and all other departments and boards that I have worked with during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Floyd M. Dunnell, III

FIRE CHIEF

Annual Report

NORTHFIELD RECREATION COMMISSION

The Recreation Commission meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Dickinson Memorial Library. Additional meetings are scheduled as needed.

The Commission sponsored programs are held mainly during the summer months. This past year, they included a playground program based at the elementary school, swimming, tennis, movies, archery, and fun-runs. At the end of the summer program, Stephen Baird, a Street Singer from Boston, entertained a large gathering of children and their parents.

Playground: (5 weeks, 5 mornings a week) The children who attended were given instruction in a wide variety of arts and crafts. They were encouraged to try new and different games and activities, both competitive and non-competitive. There was a field trip to Benson's Animal Farm in New Hampshire, two overnights at Barton's Cove in Gill, and a day of Contradancing.

Swimming: (4 weeks, 3 mornings per week) The swimming program serviced persons from pre-school age to adult on 6 different skill levels. Approximately 30% of the participants passed in the next skill level, a very good percentage for so short a program. The addition of two more skill levels at the upper end is anticipated in the summer of 1983.

Tennis: (5 weeks, 2 days per week) Tennis generally served a some what higher age population. It had a large percentage of teenagers and adults, groups we would like to serve better we have. A tournament was held at the end of the program.
Movies: The movies for last summer were The Thing, The Black Stallion, Strangers on a Train, Fame, and Rio Lobo. They were shown on Sunday nights in the basement of the Town Hall.
Archery: The archery program was run on Wednesday afternoons behind the Center School by Edith Waaser. She continued to instill in those she worked with a keen appreciation of this lifelong sport.
Fun-Run: Wednesday evenings all summer long, at the Northfield Mountain Project, Connie Putnam once again ran a running program. There are races for all ages and abilities and this activity drew a large, loyal following each week.

This year, the Commission has also started to sponsor two year-round adult activities; an eight week, 16 session aerobic fitness program held at the Northfield Mount Hermon gyms and pool, and Contradancing on the first and third Fridays of each month at the Town Hall. Come and join in the dancing. No experience necessary.

The Recreation Commission is still working on establishing and expanding recreation programs and opportunities for all ages. We have surveyed junior high students at Pioneer Valley Regional School for new ideas, and we would welcome suggestions from other age groups so we may serve you better. Two ideas we are currently working on are a water based recreation area for the Town, and the revival of the Snow Ball along with a Winter Carnival.

We would like to express our appreciation and extend our thanks to all those who volunteered their time and talents to help our programs succeed this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Matteo, Chairman
Judy Flemister
Edward M. Powell, Jr.
Cornelius Putnam
Almon Dirth, Jr.
Michael Schena
Rhoda Yucavitch

RECREATION COMMISSION

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1982. This past year, 69 trees had to be removed, being dead or a hazard to the streets or highways. We also trimmed trees of dead wood along some of the streets.

Last spring and fall 25 trees were planted along our streets. Flowers were planted in front of the Town Hall, Water Fountain, V.F.W. Hall, West Northfield Playground Flagpole, Fire Station and on stumps.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Bassett
TREE WARDEN

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

During the year, 12 diseased Elm trees were removed. There were 10 samples taken and sent to the Shade Tree Laboratories for culture. A total of 10 trees were found positive and they should be removed.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the men in my department for their splendid cooperation in helping me carry out the various programs this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Bassett

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

1982 Annual Report

NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Commission holds its regular monthly meetings on the third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall.

A permit was issued to Northeast Utilities, to rip-rap an 800-foot section of the riverbank, in the Four-Mile Brook area, which has been completed.

In November, the Commission met with the Army Corps of Engineers to inspect their rip-rapping project near the Route 10 Bridge, which had been completed the previous year. It was the finding of the Commission that the engineering design was very well suited to the area and has been very effective in preventing further erosion.

We are happy to announce the appointment of Roger Chapman as a new member, who has replaced Robert Graves.

Many thanks to all those who have helped the Commission to function effectively during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

David J. Coutu, Chairman
Jean M. Shepard, Secretary
Raymond J. Parenteau
Elizabeth Giles
Harold Briesmaster
Mary Ann Wozniak
Roger Chapman

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

ANNUAL REPORT OF SEWER DEPARTMENT

The Northfield Sewer Commission has sustained a severe loss in the passing of Allen M. Sibley who had been a member and chairman for the past ten years.

The plant has operated smoothly with no major problems, but there will be repairs and replacement of some equipment during the coming year.

A recent washout of the sewer main in the Mill Street area has resulted in a revaluation of an erosion problem that had not been evident until now. Corrections are presently under way.

As always we are pleased to welcome you to a tour of the facility which is nearly odor free, and our very able plant operator will be pleased to explain its operation to you.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert H. Maynard, Chairman
Jeffrey K. Sibley, Clerk
Kenneth L. Miller

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Annual Report of the Northfield

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board met each month as necessary, on the second Monday of the month. A representative of the Board met with the Recreation Commission several times during the year and with Selectmen when an opinion of the Planning Board was desired on clarification of zoning for business areas.

Harold Newton was asked to continue to represent the Board at the Franklin County Planning Board, since he had the time and had held the post prior to his resignation from the local Board.

Thomas Shearer and Edith Waaser shared duties as representatives from the Planning Board to the Recreation Commission when discussions were being held on plans for a local recreation area. After several meetings in the spring and summer, three monthly meetings were held in the fall with Michael Whelan, representative of the State Commission on Resources and Development. The meeting in December included those residents who might be involved if disturbances erupted.

Tom was involved in the Connecticut River Bank Erosion. A letter was sent to Attorney R. Crowe, DEA/OERR, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, naming areas of heavy erosion, enclosing a map showing where the erosion was taking place.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Shearer, Chairman
Edith Waaser, Secretary
Doris Balk
Barry Coppinger
James Vohr

NORTHFIELD PLANNING BOARD

NORTHFIELD HISTORICAL COMMISSION'S

Report to the Town - 1982

Throughout the past year, the members of the Northfield Historical Commission have continued to serve the town by identifying historic structures and districts, and by working to preserve that hard-to-define, yet precious quality which makes Northfield special to the people who live there.

Specifically, the Commission is...

. compiling a complete inventory of all five town cemeteries. This information will be readily available, on alphabetized file cards, for townspeople and others doing genealogical research.

. continuing its inventory of historic homes.

. publishing a new brochure, "A Walking Tour of Northfield, Massachusetts," co-sponsored by the town historical society. The pamphlet is a self-guided tour of Main Street and is intended for use by both visitors and townspeople.

Finally, to commemorate the listing of Main Street on the National Register of Historic Places, the Historical Commission is erecting a marker--to consist of a brass plaque mounted in a granite boulder--in front of the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosa Johnston, Chairman
Christine Harris, Secretary
Helen Podlenski, Treasurer
Hazel Kimball
John Thayer
Grace Randall
Leonard Barnes

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE REPORT

The year saw the completion of a door-to-door survey of opinion of property owners regarding the establishment of a Main Street Historic District. Results showed that of those owners expressing an opinion, 72 percent were in favor of such a district and 28 percent were opposed.

On the basis of these figures, the study committee decided to propose establishment of a Main Street Historic District at Town Meeting in 1983. The study committee's Preliminary Report was initiated, to be presented to the Massachusetts Historical Commission in Boston at the Northfield Planning Board in February, and plans were made for a public hearing on the matter in the Town Hall at the end of March 1983. Following the hearing, a Final Report will be submitted by the study committee before voter action at the annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Walker, Chairman
Charles Coy
Suzanne McGowan
Edward Powell, Jr.
Douglas Baker
Grace Randall
Alice Kiablick

HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE

1982 REPORT OF THE OCIP COMMITTEE

(Obtain, Catalog, Index, and Preserve)

Aims for the year have been to make certain that all available Town Records have been assembled at the Town vault, and that these are all included in the Descriptive Inventory of Mr. Andrew Raymond.

The Descriptive Inventory (1685-1982) will be printed and ready for sale at $2.00 each from the Town Clerk in April.

The OCIP Committee will continue to assemble any further documents, and to preserve any which have not had the necessary attention for preservation.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn B. Parenteau, Chairman
Evelyn H. Parker, Secretary
Horace F. Field
Richard A. Giles
Rosa S. Johnston
Martha C. Peterson
Grace L. Randall
Barbara A. Mennard
Barbara J. Brassor

OCIP COMMITTEE

BUILDING COMMISSION REPORT

For the year Jan. 1, 1982 to Dec. 31, 1982

Building Permits issued - 58
Certificate of Inspection Permits issued - 42
Fees Waived - 12
Demolitions - 3

	Estimated Cost	Fees
Certificate of Inspection Permits		$1,274.00
New Dwellings (3)	$81,000.00	120.00
Addition, Alterations & Repairs (29)	213,175.00	1,168.50
Misc. - Sheds, Barns, etc. (8)	9,700.00	80.00
Structures other than buildings, (Swimming Pools) (2)	7,200.00	50.00
Replacements (5)	15,200.00	80.00
Solar Panels (2)	6,000.00	20.00
Demolition of buildings (3)		20.00
Chimneys (6)		60.00
Total costs & fees	$332,275.00	$2,742.50

Property & Permit Inspections (126)
Special monthly meeting attended at Shelburne Falls (3)
Special meetings at Town Hall with State & local officials (3)
Inspections made with State Inspector (4)
Sat. & Wed. office hours (98)

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon E. Derrig

BUILDING COMMISSIONER

NORTHFIELD CIVIL DEFENSE

This past year was a good year for the townspeople of Northfield. There were many accomplishments made, yet at a very low cost to the taxpayer. We were able to acquire $9300.00 worth of new siren-light bars, and Motorola Pocket Pagers for the Police and Fire Departments at no cost to the Town. We have also had a 14-foot Starcraft Fiberglass boat donated to the Town for a rescue boat. As there is an ever increasing amount of river traffic, due to the wonderful facilities of Northeast Utilities, this rescue boat will be a great asset to our response capabilities.

A 100-watt Motorola Radio Base Station with an antenna in good working condition was received at no cost. This will be for a radio system for the Highway Department.

We have qualified for 50% matching funds through the Federal Government Program by the Emergency Management Agency.

Local officials were briefed on the status of emergency preparedness for the town.

We completed and updated the Radiological Emergency Response Plan for Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station.

In closing, I wish to express my gratitude to the entire Fire and Police Departments, as well as to the Selectmen, Highway Department and all others who made this year a very productive one.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey K. Sibley

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

COUNCIL ON AGING REPORT, 1982

Another very good year has been logged by the elders at Senior Center, Town Hall, Northfield. Our clinics, physical improvements to facilities, activities and entertainment have been abundant and helpful.

Under the leadership of Kathy Hyson, Director, Council on Aging has successfully secured formula grants for clinics and discriminatory grants to help pay the director's salary.

Early in the year the barrier removal job was concluded with wheelchair ramp entrance, new bathrooms, wider modern doors throughout the downstairs area and nurse's room. The kitchen radiator was brought down from the ceiling to the floor, making a more comfortable working area. Drapes and newly painted floor spruced up the dining room.

Clinics include our monthly blood pressure testing by Eileen Gorzocoski, Town Nurse, on the second Tuesday of each month. Other clinics this year were for blood sugar, blood anemia, colon checking, two hearing clinics, pulmonary function and flu shots. Both local hospitals have had in-put in programs.

Programs, both informational and entertaining, included inter-generational action, Pioneer Valley Regional School students directing a Valentine party. Slides, trips, picnics and advice on health, fuel assistance from Home Care and other agencies round out programs. Vial of Life and Civilian Defense lists are of continuing concern. Interest stays high in special

ceramic classes each week under direction of Mrs. Leora Wallace.

What was a dream three years appears possible with a 1.2M dollar grant for elderly housing at a site on Main Street. The technicalities have been satisfied, all systems are "GO" with signing up going on through the Franklin County Housing Authority.

Volunteers keep "the wheels greased" at the Town Hall and fill in where needed, a very important function in keeping the meal site running smoothly. Healthful meals, numbering 6091 this year, are available to those 60 or over on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Meals-on-wheels, of which 2626 were served locally, can be arranged for housebound people.

Our heartfelt thanks go to our loyal volunteers, to the Town of Northfield and to our supportive town officials.

Respectfully submitted,

Lewis H. Wood, Chairman
Eileen Gorzocoski
Helen Greene
Connie Jordan
Agnes Wickey
Fr. Francis Kennedy
Floyd Rusk
Sophie Servaes
Virginia E. Leach, Secretary

COUNCIL ON AGING

REPORT OF NORTHFIELD PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

To the Selectmen, Board of Health and Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

Office visits by many of the townspeople for private consultations concerning their personal, medical or various other problems remain high in attendance and are always available by drop-in or appointment.

Free monthly Blood Pressure Clinics continue to be held in the morning at the Nurse's office every second Tuesday of the month and are always well attended. The townspeople, regardless of age, as well as the Senior Citizens, are very welcome and encouraged to attend any of these sessions.

I participated at the annual Health Fair held on March 28, 1982 at the Greenfield High School, which was a lively and well-attended affair.

On April 27th, an Anemia, Blood Sugar and Colo-rectal screening was held at the Senior Center in conjunction with the Farren Hospital and Montague Nursing Department nurses. It was quite successful.

On October 21st, the Board of Health conducted its yearly Flu vaccine clinic at the Senior Center. I was assisted by Mrs. Ruth Dale, R.N., and Mrs. Judith Whitaker, R.N. Dr. George Harris of Northfield Mount Hermon School was the attending physician; and 82 adults were immunized. I administered the flu vaccine to another 40 people in their homes or at the office. In all, a total of 122 doses of vaccine was given.

On Nov. 1st, the Annual Red Cross Bloodmobile, sponsored by the Fortnightly, collected 54 pints of blood.

At this time, I would like to thank Dr. George Harris, the nurses, my volunteer clerical workers, senior citizens and other townspeople who helped to make these projects a success.

Report of Visits Made in 1982

Home Visits	743
Office Visits	207
Not Home Visits	15
Total Visits	965

This nursing agency is now actively participating in the newly formed Hospice Program in Franklin County for the care of terminally ill patients.

The amount of $21,571.62 was turned in to the Town Treasurer by the Nursing Department for the year ending 1982.

The Northfield/Montague Nursing agreement is in its third year of operation and continues to be working out very successfully for both communities.

In order to keep abreast of current trends and changes in the health field, I continue to attend Seminars and In-Service Educational courses sponsored by the Farren Memorial and Franklin County Public Hospitals, the Visiting Nurse and Health Services in Franklin County, Inc., Montague Nursing Department and those held in Northampton, Chicopee, West Springfield and Springfield, Mass. Several were all day sessions. Others were sponsored by the Heart Association, Department of Public Health at University of Mass., New England Dairy Council and American Cancer Society and Hospice in Franklin County.

During the year, Professional Advisory Committee meetings were attended by me at the Montague Nursing Department, Farren Memorial Hospital and Visiting Nurse and Health Services of Franklin County, Inc.

I wish to thank the members of the Board of Health, Mrs. Joan Hume, R.N., of Greenfield, nurse substitute, Mrs. Felicia Finck and her nursing staff of Montague Nursing Department, Mrs. Ruth Dale, R.N., Professional Advisory Committee, and Shirley Thompson, Secretary, for all of their efforts, cooperation and support this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen U. Gorzocoski, R.N.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

The Board of Health now meets the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. We've had another busy year issuing licenses, doing routine inspections and investigating and resolving complaints and problems in accordance with State Codes.

The Transfer Station on the Davis site off Bernardston Road began operation in September. It is open during the following hours:

Mon: 8 a.m. - 12 noon	Fri: Closed
Tues: Closed	Sat: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Wed: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Sun: 8 a.m. - 12 noon
Thurs: 12 noon - 6 p.m.	

The recycling section of the Transfer Station is also in operation. Bundled

newspapers, aluminum cans, and glass sorted according to color are accepted at the recycling shed. Implementation of the user's fee which was voted on by the townspeople at the May, 1982 Annual Town Meeting (Article 6) will begin in the spring of 1983. The annual purchase of stickers by the townspeople will entitle the bearer to use the Transfer Station and the Town brush disposal site in West Northfield.

The brush disposal site on Caldwell Road opened "officially" this fall. It was open every Sat., 8 a.m. - 12 noon (weather permitting) with an attendant present. Plans have been made to reopen the site next spring with the same operating hours.

The Northfield-Montague Nursing Agreement has been in operation for 3 years and continues to be beneficial for both communities. Our Nursing Department would not be available to all residents without it due to the reimbursements this agreement entitles us to. The agreement cost the Town $4,560.93 this year and we received $21,571.62 in reimbursements.

Two aerial sprayings of the wetland areas to destroy the larvae and young mosquitoes were done this spring. Funds for aerial mosquito spraying next spring were approved at the Annual Town Meeting, and will be completed by late spring.

The Board would like to thank the following for their support and assistance: Eileen Gorzocoski, R.N., Town Nurse; Eugene Miller, Health Officer; Danny Arsenault, Animal Inspector; Frederick MacNeill and Louis Koonz, Plumbing Inspectors; John Brickett, Registered Professional Sanitarian; and Shirley Thompson, Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Kovalchick, Chairman
Patti-Jean Barnes
John Jurkowski

BOARD OF HEALTH

Annual Report of the Trustees

DICKINSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Once again we are pleased to report that the library has had another successful year in spite of the fiscal constraints imposed by current economic conditions. We continue to add new patrons and our circulation based on population remains higher than most of the libraries in the state. This suggests to us that Northfield people do indeed value the services that a library provides and that we are meeting your needs in this area reasonably well. We will, of course, continue to work for improvement and always welcome any suggestions you may have.

We have continued to work closely with the Center School in meeting their library needs, with classes coming to the library regularly during the school year. We believe it is important that children learn early to appreciate the considerable resources that libraries have both for education and enjoyment. We think the young people of Northfield are getting this opportunity.

We have the honor this year of being selected as one of only twentyfive libraries in the state to participate in the National Endowment for the Humanities Reading Program. Frankly we are somewhat amazed and very much pleased with the highly enthusiastic response to this program. The number electing to take part in the program far exceeded our expectations. If the enthusiasm continues throughout the weeks that it has yet to run, we will certainly try to find ways to repeat this kind of experience another year.

We participated in the Northern Pioneer Valley Film Circuit which enabled us to bring to the community a number of very good films, both for adults and for children. For the most part it would appear that this does not meet a very vital need, if we can judge by attendance so far at our showings. Or perhaps the word hasn't yet gotten around widely enough.

The inventory of the museum on the second floor has been completed at long last and we are working with the Historical Society in assessing how best to present to the public the materials we have.

We are continuing our efforts to improve the general appearance of the library. We are grateful to those, who wish to remain anonymous, who made the fine sign for the front of the building. We have cleaned up the basement area and have done some minor decorating. New lighting for the parking area has been installed. For the coming year we have allocated funds from the income of the several trust funds to repaint much of the first floor wall and ceiling area and to replace drapes, all of which has been in need of doing for some time.

In the coming year also, we are hoping to initiate an exciting new summer reading program for children. We are also hopeful that we can find the means to build up our film and record libraries as they seem to be getting heavy use and are currently not very extensive. How far we can go with this is not very clear as the cost of books, records and films have increased drastically (far ahead of inflation in most other areas) in the past few years, but we hope to find some way to at least make a start in this direction without too seriously affecting continued accumulation of new and important books.

As trustees, we have truly appreciated the very fine work of our great staff - librarian, assistant librarian, substitutes and volunteers. They have performed extremely well under sometimes very trying conditions. Our

thanks too to our custodians for all of their work. Finally we are grateful to all our fellow townsmen and library users for all of your support through the past year. We pledge our continued best efforts to keep this one of the better libraries in our state, one the town can be truly proud of.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Giles, Chairman
Linda Gamache
Lenore Gaudet
Dorothy Hammond
Paul Mayberry
Jon McGowan

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

DICKINSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1982 Town Report

The past year was interesting and exciting - library usage continued steady; some changes in personnel; lots of water in the basement; roof job completed and a new sign.

Bill Giles resigned as of January 1st. Bonnie Hutchins replaced him until April when Joyce Shepard took over custodial duties. Jane Leavitt tendered her resignation in April and in mid May Katie Robie became the new assistant librarian.

The winter of 1982 was a constant challenge. Mike Gibson and his crew did a super job keeping the parking lot usable. As the snows melted and the water table rose, so did the water in the children's room, which caused a six week break in service to the Center School. With the completion of the roof work and the reconnection of the downspouts there has been no more water downstairs.

The spring thaws and wind rotted out the hours sign in front of the library. The new sign, made of a single board, is the result of a three person cooperation. Jon McGowan, who helped fit it, Lenore Gaudet, who outlined the letters and numbers, and, though he would prefer to remain anonymous, Mike Tatistcheff, who had the board, burned in the letters and numbers, stained the wood, and who conceived and carried out the idea, to them we give our sincere appreciation.

While the number of Center School classes has decreased, the size of the individual classes increased. This has meant an increase in the hours the volunteers and substitutes have had to work. Ginger Genest and Lillian Mirtz have again done outstanding volunteer help with the school classes.

Since its inception in 1962, we have been a member of the Western Massachusetts Regional Library System, the state funded organization responsible for the bookmobile, interlibrary loan, reference, films and general library consulting services. It is important to note that while we purchased about 700 new books this year, we added about 4000 books to circulation through regional offices. We borrowed 60 films for our use and the use of local organizations. All in all with workshops we attended, consulting services to which we availed ourselves, and materials borrowed, our cost to the region was approximately $39,000. Think about it.

I would like to thank all our patrons for their support throughout the year. And a very special thanks to Kathie Robie, Ruth Ellison, Sue Barrett and the Trustees for their help during my 'vacation'.

Statistics:

Books Added - 767
Books Withdrawn - 50
Book borrowed from ILL - 79
Books lent to ILL - 3
Books Borrowed from Bookmobile - 3000
Films Borrowed from Region - 60

Number of pages copied - 1231

Attendance:

Adult	7309
Juvenile	2427
School	1996
Total	11732

New People Registered - 188

Circulation:

Adult Books	15,379
Adult Nonbooks	1,458
Juvenile Books	10,074
Juvenile Books	601
Total	27,512

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Mennard

LIBRARIAN

FINANCE COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

Your Finance Committee's responsibility is to provide guidance to Town department heads and to the Town so that our town will continue to be well maintained, within the guidelines of Chapter 580 (Prop. 2½).

The immensity of the cost of the East Street sewer project, with its effect on all Town budgets, resulted in the Finance Committee recommending an override to Chapter 580 to the extent of the costs related to the project. At the Special Town Meeting on Nov. 4, 1982, the Town approved the override.

The Finance Committee recommended that the Selectmen appoint committees to study the primary salaried jobs of the town. Job descriptions were written for 28 jobs and submitted to the Selectmen. These jobs will be compared with comparable jobs, with subsequent recommendations made as to proper salary ranges for each type of job.

The Finance Committee reviewed the provisions of the various trust funds held by the Town to ascertain if the funds are being used properly with full benefit derived by the citizens of Northfield.

We wish to thank all departments of our Town for their continued concern and cooperation in maintaining a sound financial base for our Town.

The citizens of Northfield are to be complemented for their understanding of Town problems and their support of the various committees, and in particular, your Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Derigon, Chairman
Alfred Goodwin
Dwight Stearns
James Steiner
Grace Randall
Noelle Anson

FINANCE COMMITTEE

BOARD OF ASSESSORS ANNUAL REPORT 1982

We are unable at this writing to furnish our usual report due to a complete revaluation of the Town.

Hopefully we will be in a position by early March to be able to set our FY1983 tax rate so that bills can be issued.

The revaluation program seemed to go well. There were a few problems, but it appears to us that a thorough job was performed.

We would like to thank those that paid a part of their taxes voluntarily. It was a help and kept the Town from having to borrow money to meet expenses.

We would like to express our thanks to all citizens and town officials for the cooperation and courtesy extended to the Board and to the James C. Keane Company in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Warren E. Whitney, Chairman
Norman F. Fowler
Frederick J. Billiel

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Taxes for 1977

Motor Vehicle Excise Outstanding 1/1/82		8.25
Outstanding 12/31/82	8.25	
	8.25	8.25

Taxes for 1978

Motor Vehicle Excise Outstanding 1/1/82		47.30
Outstanding 12/31/82	47.30	
	47.30	47.30

Taxes for 1979

Motor Vehicle Excise Outstanding 1/1/82		36.30
Outstanding 12/31/82	36.30	
	36.30	36.30

Taxes for 1980

Motor Vehicle Excise Outstanding 1/1/82		93.30
Committed After 1/1/82		122.10
Abatements	18.70	
Paid to Treasurer	107.60	
Outstanding 12/31/82	89.10	
	215.40	215.40

Taxes for 1981

Motor Vehicle Excise Outstanding 1/1/82		2,168.36
Committed After 1/1/82		1,119.51
Refunds		234.71
Abatements	566.37	
Paid to Treasurer	2,917.92	
Outstanding 12/31/82	38.29	
	3,522.58	3,522.58

Farm Animal & Machinery Excise Outstanding 1/1/82		1,951.25
Paid to Treasurer	1,951.25	
	1,951.25	1,951.25
Forest Products Tax Levy		808.71
Paid to Treasurer	808.71	
	808.71	808.71

Taxes for 1982

Motor Vehicle Excise Levy		51,956.86
Refunds		1,002.88
Abatements	2,796.96	
Paid to Treasurer	47,430.94	
Outstanding 12/31/82	2,731.84	
	52,959.74	52,959.74
Farm Animal & Machinery Excise Levy		4,552.20
Paid to Treasurer	4,185.70	
Outstanding 12/31/82	366.50	
	4,552.20	4,552.20
Forest Products Tax Levy		8.00
Paid to Treasurer	8.00	
	8.00	8.00

Taxes for Fiscal Year 1982

Boat Excise Outstanding 1/1/82		440.00
Paid to Treasurer	440.00	
	440.00	440.00
Personal Property Outstanding 1/1/82		157,361.02
Refunds		24.60
Abatements	77.90	
Paid to Treasurer	157,307.72	
	157,385.62	157,385.62
Real Estate Outstanding 1/1/82		935,214.16
Committed After 1/1/82		315.70
Refunds		2,072.31
Abatements	5,327.99	
Tax Titles Added	2,166.85	
Statement filed to Continue Municipal Lien in accordance with Chapter 60, Section 37A and placed in Special Taxes account in accordance with Chapter 60, Section 95	492.82	
Paid to Treasurer	929,614.51	
	937,602.17	937,602.17
Classified Forest Land Outstanding 1/1/82		452.23
Paid to Treasurer	452.23	
	452.23	452.23

Chapter 60, Section 95 Special Taxes

Balance Outstanding 1/1/82		1,839.09
Added from Fiscal Year 1982 Real Estate Tax Levy		492.82
Outstanding 12/31/82	2,331.91	
	2,331.91	2,331.91

Sewer Use Charges

1981 Fiscal Year Charges Outstanding 1/1/82		2,064.10
Paid to Treasurer	106.37	
Outstanding 12/31/82	1,957.73	
	2,064.10	2,064.10
Charges for Fiscal Year 1982		31,649.10
Abatements	215.30	
Paid to Treasurer	29,366.92	
Outstanding 12/31/82	2,066.88	
	31,649.10	31,649.10

Sewer Use Charges Added to Real Estate Taxes

1980 Fiscal Year Charges Outstanding 1/1/82		1,080.40
Committed Interest Outstanding 1/1/82		170.26
Paid to Treasurer	1,250.66	
	1,250.66	1,250.66

Sewer Plant Fees

Fees Committed After 1/1/82		30.00
Paid to Treasurer	30.00	
	30.00	30.00

NORTHFIED WATER DISTRICT TAXES

Taxes for 1981 Fiscal Year

Water Charges Outstanding 1/1/82		642.52
Committed Interest Outstanding 1/1/82		112.53
Paid to District Treasurer	755.05	
	755.05	755.05

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon W. Leavis

TAX COLLECTOR

Annual Report of the FRED W. WELLS TRUSTEES

The Fred W. Wells Trust was again able to increase the annual budget. Funds available for fiscal year 1982-1983 of $119,687 were allocated for the benefit of residents in the participating towns.

The Health budget of $43,000 included grants to the Visiting Nurse Association for their Maternal and Child Care program, NELCWIT (New England Learning Center for Women in Transition), Hospice, Mohawk Valley Medical Center and Franklin County Public Hospital Alcohol Program.

The largest budget item was $70,400 to assist area students to attend a wide range of educational institutions. It is begoming increasingly difficult to divide these funds among the growing number of highly qualified applicants.

Awards for achievement in agriculture of $6,287 were distributed at the Franklin County and Heath Fairs in cooperation with the 4-H Club.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon W. Leavis

TRUSTEE

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1982

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Balance July 1, 1981		$ 697,806.51
Receipts for the year		1,954,218.50
		$2,652,025.01
Payments per warrants		1,951,882.01
Balance June 30, 1982		$ 700,143.00

Shawmut Bank of Franklin County

Balance per statement 6/30/82	$ 14,466.98	
Deposits in transit	58,058.15	
	72,525.13	
Outstanding checks	39,851.70	
Balance per check book		32,673.43

State Street Bank & Trust Co.

Balance per statement 6/30/82	$ 72,408.19	
Outstanding Checks	47,000.00	
Balance per check book		25,408.19

General Account Investments

Mass. Municipal Depository Trust	642,061.38
	$ 700,143.00

Interest Earned - General Account

Mass. Municipal Depository Trust	$ 50,818.03
Shawmut Bank of Franklin County	16,566.89
	$ 67,384.92

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Balance July 1, 1981	$ 77,895.13
Fiscal Year 1982 allotments	43,402.00
Interest earned	15,996.14
	$ 137,293.27
Payments per warrants	531.96
Balance June 30, 1982	$ 136,761.31

Shawmut Bank of Franklin County

Balance per statement 6/30/82	$ 1,139.53	
Outstanding check	1,000.00	
Balance per check book		139.53

Federal Revenue Sharing Investment

Mass. Municipal Depository Trust	136,621.78
	$ 136,761.31

SEWER PROJECT ACCOUNT

Balance July 1, 1981		$ 4,169.43
Loan - Shawmut Bank of Franklin County		23,600.00
Federal Grant		17,900.00
		$ 45,669.43
Payments per warrants		24,718.92
Balance June 30, 1982		$ 20,950.51

Pioneer National Bank

Balance per statement 6/30/82	$ 1,950.51	
Balance per check book		1,950.51

Sewer Project Investment

Mass. Municipal Depository Trust	19,000.00
	$ 20,950.51

P.W.E.A.-ANTI RECESSION ACCOUNT

Balance July 1, 1981	$ 633.45
Balance June 30, 1982	633.45

Shawmut Bank of Franklin County

Balance per statement 6/30/82	$ 633.45	
Balance per check book		$ 633.45

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance July 1, 1981	$119,431.65
Interest earned	19,373.05
Balance June 30, 1982	$138,804.70

Stabilization Fund Investment

Mass. Municipal Depository Trust	$138,804.70

PAYROLL

Total Payroll Fiscal Year 1982		$ 494,602.32
Deductions		
Federal Withholding Taxes	59,050.41	
Mass. Withholding Taxes	21,284.21	
Franklin County Retirement System	12,274.15	
Teachers' Retirement Board	11,927.28	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield Insurance	8,557.97	
Savings Bank Life Insurance	170.66	
Teachers' Association Dues	2,229.00	
Federal Credit Union	14,170.00	
Annuities - Teachers	7,285.52	
Annuities - Highway	815.00	
Total Deductions		137,764.20
Net Paid		$ 356,838.12

TRUST FUNDS

Deposited in Heritage Bank for Savings

Library	Balance 7-1-81	Interest Added	Interest to Treas.	Balance 6-30-82
C. Ina Merriman Fd.	$ 1,255.87	$ 73.22	$	$ 1,329.09
Belcher Funds	9,739.01		1,121.91	9,739.01
Chas. Dickinson Fd.	3,000.00		345.57	3,000.00
Maude Montague Fd.	2,009.60		231.45	2,009.60
Marina Stanley Fd.	600.00		34.31	600.00
Nfld. Chap. D.A.R. Fd.	100.00		5.71	100.00
Charity				
Starkweather Fd.	16,544.49	1,055.41		17,599.90
George Morgan Fd.	6,341.03	404.49		6,745.52
Elisha Alexander Fd.	5,087.54	324.51		5,412.05
Lottie Evans Fd.	2,887.39	184.18		3,071.57
Roselle Evans Fd.	1,165.77	74.36		1,240.13
School				
Belcher Center School	2,942.12	187.67		3,129.79
Surplus Revenue Fd.	1,600.00		91.48	1,600.00
Preservation of Historic Markers				
Willis Parker Fd.	808.00			
Withdrawal	10.00			
	798.00	43.92		841.92
Cemetery Funds		Principal Added		
Center Cemetery				
Belcher Fd.	2,992.68		178.68	2,992.68
J. Cowles Fd.	3,145.67		187.70	3,145.67
C. Stearns Fd.	786.08		46.92	786.08
F. Lane	308.07		18.44	308.07
Various	21,179.70	Darby 100.00	1,267.36	21,279.70
Totals	28,412.20	100.00	1,699.10	28,512.20
West Northfield Cemetery				
Edward Priest	11,470.44		684.80	11,470.44
Lucretia Holton	154.39		9.22	154.39
Various	4,256.07		254.10	4,256.07
Totals	15,880.90		948.12	15,880.90
Mt. Hermon Cemetery				
M. Callendar	786.08		46.92	786.08
Various	5,424.17		323.82	5,424.17
Totals	6,210.25		370.74	6,210.25
Northfield Farms Cemetery				
Various	7,924.17		473.08	7,924.17
So. Mountain Cemetery				
A. Bigelow	157.25		8.98	157.25

BALANCE SHEET
TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1982

ASSETS

Cash:		
General	58,081.62	
Fed. Rev. Shar.	139.53	
P.W.E.A. Anti-Recession	633.45	
Sewer Project	1,950.51	60,805.11
Investments:		
General	642,061.38	
Fed. Rev. Shar.	136,621.78	
Sewer	19,000.00	797,683.16
Accounts Receivable		
1982 Pers. Prop.	906.70	
1982 Real Estate	11,167.02	12,073.72
1977 M.V. Excise	8.25	
1978 M.V. Excise	45.30	
1979 M.V. Excise	36.30	
1980 M.V. Excise	70.30	
1981 M.V. Excise	543.41	
1982 M.V. Excise	6,200.91	6,904.47
1980 Sewer Add. to taxes	79.50	
1980 Comm. Int. " "	15.76	
1981 Sewer Use	2,064.10	2,159.36
1981 Forest Products	808.71	
1977-82 Taxes in Litig.	2,331.91	3,140.62
Tax Titles	9,959.48	
Tax Possessions	1,573.97	11,533.45
Departmental:		
Sewer Use	30.00	
Veterans' Benefits	39.25	
Nursing Dept.	3,773.22	3,842.47

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Warrants Payable, General	69,119.83	
Sewer	1,998.32	71,118.15
Temp. Loan Ant. Fed. Aid. Proj.		5,700.00
Payroll Deductions:		
Group Insurance	118.98	
Hwy. Annuities	45.00	163.98
Agency:		
Tax Collector's Fees	168.00	
Excess, Sale Land Low Value	130.03	298.03
Tailings, Unclaimed Checks		80.17
Gift, Conservation Comm.		10.00
Trust Fund Income:		
Libraries	5,684.59	
P.C. Cemeteries	3,944.60	9,629.19
Federal Grants:		
Title II, School	15.56	
Title III, "	4.76	
Title IV B, "	60.00	
Title IV C, " 1980	321.71	
Title IV C, " 1981	1,170.66	1,572.69
Council on Aging		736.47
Revolving Funds:		
Recreation Comm.	281.96	
School Lunch	818.62	1,100.58
Appropriation Balances, 1982		
General	210,302.53	
Fed. Rev. Shar.	61,751.87	
Anti-Recession	633.45	272,687.85

State Aid to Hwys.		91,321.00
Fed. Aid Pub. Wks. Proj.		5,757.00
Group Insurance		21.44
County Dog Care		132.00
P.C. Cemeteries		122.04
Meals Tax		.05
Loans Authorized, Sewer Proj.		434,000.00
Due from Stabilization Fund: Approp. for Sewer Proj.		9,000.00
Underestimates 1982:		
State Parks & Rec. Areas	1,023.51	
P.V. Air Poll. Cont. Bd.	.60	1,024.11
Revenue 1983		1,570,476.41
		$ 3,009,996.41

Appropriations, 1983		
General	1,685,856.46	
Fed. Rev. Shar.	59,685.00	1,745,541.46
Loans Authorized and Unissued		434,000.00
Overestimate 1982, County Tax		21.58
Sale of Real Estate		5,569.37
Sale of Cemetery Lots		3,304.12
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
Road Machinery	.15	
Fed. Rev. Shar.	15,324.44	15,324.59
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		30,370.81
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1981	644.52	
Levy of 1982	12,073.72	12,718.24
Revenues Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	6,904.47	
Sewer Use	2,159.36	
Special Tax. Lit.	2,331.91	
Forest Products	808.71	
Tax Titles & Poss.	11,533.45	
Depart. Revenue	3,842.47	
State Aid to Hwys.	91,321.00	
Fed. Aid Pub. Wks. Proj.	57.00	118,958.37
Surplus Revenue		281,090.76
		$ 3,009,996.41

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Trust and Investment Funds:			
In Custody of Treasurer	$ 283,144.93	In Custody of Treasurer:	
		Lottie Evans Charity Fund	$ 3,071.57
		George F. Morgan " "	6,745.52
		Roselle Evans " "	1,240.13
		Surplus Revenue School Fund	1,600.00
		Belcher Center School Fund	3,129.79
		Belcher Library Fund	9,739.01
		Chas. Dickinson Lib. Book Fund	3,000.00
		Ina Merriman Library Fund	1,329.09
		Maude M. Montague " "	2,009.60
		D.A.R. Book Fund	100.00
		Marina Stanley Book Fund	600.00
		Belcher Center Cemetery Fund	2,992.68
		Mary Callendar " "	786.08
		James Cowles " "	3,145.67
		Calvin Stearns " "	786.08
		Edward D. Priest " "	11,470.44
		West Northfield " "	4,256.07
		Northfield Farms " "	7,924.17
		So. Mountain " "	157.25
		Mt. Hermon " "	5,424.17
		Center " "	21,279.70
		Stabilization Fund	138,804.70
		Elisha Alexander Charity Fund	5,412.05
		Starkweather Charity Fund	17,599.90
		Flora Lane, Center Cem.	308.07
		Lucretia Holton, W. Nfld. Cem.	154.39
		Willis Parker, Historic Markers	841.92
		Martha Alexander Fund	29,236.88
	$ 283,144.93		$ 283,144.93

RECAPITULATION

	APPROP.	SPENT	BALANCE
Moderator's Salary	58.00	53.17	4.83
Moderator's Expense	43.00	30.00	13.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2,614.60	2,614.60	---
Selectmen's Expense	2,250.00	2,220.76	29.24
Secretary	10,683.00	10,683.00	---
Copy Machine Supplies & Service	856.65	856.65	---
Shared Administrative Assistant F.Y.'81	2,610.60	1,964.83	645.77
" " " F.Y.'82	2,350.00	2,350.00	---
Accountant's Salary	4,580.00	4,580.00	---
Accountant's Expense	245.00	210.47	34.53
Treasurer's Salary	3,852.00	3,852.00	---
Treasurer' Expense	1,450.00	1,388.70	61.30
Tax Title Foreclosure Costs	150.00	42.77	107.23
Tax Collector's Salary	2,765.00	2,765.00	---
Tax Collector's Expense	2,500.00	2,073.19	426.81
Assessors' Salaries	2,931.00	2,931.00	---
Assessors' Clerk	3,210.00	3,210.00	---
Assessors' Expense	2,600.00	2,521.04	78.96
Finance Committee Expense	60.00	50.00	10.00
Town Clerk's Salary	1,695.00	1,695.00	---
Town Clerk's Expense	521.52	521.52	---
Town Legal Fees	3,500.00	3,499.92	.08
Litigation	1,000.00	101.25	898.75
Town Legal Expenses	425.00	414.00	11.00
Elections and Registration	2,125.00	1,208.03	916.97
Planning Board Expenses	170.00	114.78	55.22
Board of Appeals Expense	150.00	129.87	20.13
Town Hall Custodian	3,784.00	3,771.04	12.96
Town Hall Maintenance	10,642.00	10,467.92	14.08
Draperies for Town Hall Dining Room	1,000.00	1,000.00	---
T.Hall Architectural Barriers Removal Proj.	7,000.00	6,006.00	994.00
Insulate Attic, Town Hall	2,800.00	2,235.22	564.78
Putty, Paint Town Hall Windows	2,500.00	1,484.56	1,015.44
Police Chief Salary	17,191.00	17,191.00	---
Police Chief Holiday Coverage	661.00	462.70	198.30
Special Police Wages	12,008.71	12,008.71	---
Bullet-Proof Vests	280.00	248.80	31.20
Police Dept. Expenses	9,550.64	9,550.64	---
Fire Dept. Salaries:			
Chief	572.00	572.00	---
Forest Fire Warden	214.00	214.00	---
Public Safety Officer	107.00	107.00	---
Secretary	161.00	161.00	---
Two-Way, 5 Watt Portable Radio, Fire Dept.	1,200.00	1,200.00	---
Fire Dept. Wages	7,704.00	4,848.52	2,855.48
Fire Dept. Operating Expense	6,029.90	6,029.90	---
Hydrants	500.00	500.00	---
Hose & Equipment	2,500.00	2,460.55	39.45
Water Holes	1,000.00	---	1,000.00
Maintain Fire Station & Garage	6,902.71	6,902.71	---
Tree Dept. Wages	6,152.50	4,259.66	1,892.84
Tree Dept. Expense	566.09	566.09	---

Insect & Pest Control	383.00	---	383.00
Wire Inspector's Salary	1,284.00	642.00	642.00
Wire Inspector's Expense	125.00	57.60	67.40
Building Commissioner Salary	4,580.00	4,580.00	---
Building Comm. Expense	100.00	54.07	45.93
Dog Officer Wages	391.00	301.92	89.08
Dog Officer Expense	305.00	120.09	184.91
Civil Defense	300.00	270.92	29.08
Fence Viewers, Pound Keepers, Field Drivers	1.00	---	1.00
Board of Health Salaries	660.00	660.00	---
Board of Health Expense	1,168.91	1,168.91	---
Nurse & Substitute	17,107.00	16,655.22	451.78
Nurse's Expense	687.42	687.42	---
Nurse's Car Expense	1,300.00	678.12	621.88
Nursing Program, Montague	4,500.00	4,267.18	232.82
Homemaker/Home Health Aid	5,000.00	4,445.08	554.92
Animal Inspector	510.00	480.24	29.76
Sewer Commissioners' Salaries	660.00	660.00	---
Sewer Comm. Expense	67.00	24.73	42.27
Sewer Dept. Wages	19,658.11	19,658.11	---
Operation & Maint. of Sewer Plant	12,958.39	12,958.39	---
F.Y. 1981 Bills, Sewer Dept.	605.80	605.80	---
Transfer Station	25,000.00	25,000.00	---
Grade, Loam, Seed, Landfill Site	7,300.00	7,300.00	---
Landfill Expense	26,000.00	26,000.00	---
Mosquito Spraying	3,500.00	3,000.00	500.00
Highway Superintendent's Expense	600.00	468.85	131.15
Highway Dept. Wages	51,666.00	41,789.76	9,876.24
Snow Removal Wages	19,694.48	19,694.48	---
Snow Removal Expense	34,435.61	34,435.61	---
Machinery Maintenance	46,290.27	41,337.98	4,952.29
Highways, Bridges, Railings	47,520.00	42,716.83	4,803.17
Highway Tools	500.00	485.02	14.98
Garage Tools	250.00	105.42	144.58
Chap. 480 Const.	32,124.33	32,124.33	---
Chap. 570 Const.	14,423.00	14,423.00	---
11-Foot Snowplow	3,000.00	2,985.00	15.00
Scarifier	2,000.00	1,829.00	171.00
Street Lights	31,000.00	29,403.80	1,596.20
Hwy. Bounds, Surveys, St. Lists	1.00	---	1.00
Soldiers' Relief	3,721.00	78.50	3,642.50
Elem. School Committee Salaries	890.00	890.00	---
Elementary School, F.Y. 1981	33,612.32	33,612.32	---
Elementary School	427,513.00	370,419.54	11,556.50
Pioneer Valley Regional School	421,017.90	421,017.90	---
Franklin County Technical School	102,103.55	87,829.05	14,274.50
Dickinson Library Wages	19,960.85	18,557.60	1,403.25
Dickinson Library Expense	12,909.92	12,380.64	529.28
Dick. Lib. Roof & Gutter Repairs	20,551.00	19,622.20	928.80
Northfield Farms Library	250.00	250.00	---
Recreation Programs	4,807.00	4,398.38	408.62
Maintain Athletic Field	505.77	505.77	---
Conservation Commission	165.00	118.09	46.91
Fish	255.00	255.00	---
Land Damages	1,700.00	---	1,700.00
Town Caucus Expense	85.00	38.66	46.34

Intervention, W.M.E.C.	200.00	200.00	---
Town Reports	1,000.00	938.75	61.25
Preserve, Index, Microfilm Records	1,200.00	832.12	197.37
Memorial Day	682.00	640.57	41.43
Chapter 32 B, Group Insurance	38,229.00	38,003.26	225.74
Insurance	50,374.15	50,374.15	---
Historical Building	200.00	200.00	---
Historic District Study Comm.	150.00	33.89	116.11
Historical Commission	170.00	135.38	34.62
Alexander Hall	340.00	336.95	3.05
Council on Aging	425.00	331.20	93.80
Ambulance Service	8,000.00	8,000.00	---
Town Clock	128.00	75.00	53.00
Cemetery Wages & Contractural Services	170.00	170.00	---
Cemetery Expense	170.00	50.00	120.00
Interest	50.00	---	50.00
Unexpended Balances to Revenue			$ 73,046.86
Reserve Fund	25,000.00	24,996.02	3.98
Unexpended Balance to Surplus Overlay Reserve			$ 3.98
Assessors' Revaluation	50,000.00	6,900.00	43,100.00
Town Hall Maintenance	10,642.00	10,467.92	160.00
Heating Equip. for Amer. Leg. Rm,T.Hall	850.00	---	850.00
Renovate Town Offices & Clerical Assistance	633.45	---	633.45
Electrical Work, Town Garage	522.80	---	522.80
Bill of Prior Yr., Bd. of Health	188.60	---	188.60
Easements for Sewers	100.00	---	100.00
Legal Fees & Surveys for Sewers	2,020.46	---	2,020.46
Infil./Inflow Sew. Syst. Eval. Survey	25,032.04	6,998.92	18,033.12
Infil./Inflow Construction	65,000.00	---	65,000.00
E. St. Sewer Project	11,717.39	10,798.32	919.07
Eng. Survey, Sewer System in Town	25,025.34	---	25,025.34
E. St. Surface Water Drainage	2,000.00	---	2,000.00
Chapter 329 Construction	26,079.00	2,723.17	23,355.83
Chapter 351 Construction	26,079.00	---	26,079.00
Oil & Stone So.Mt. Rd., Rt. 63-4-Mi.Bk.Rd.	3,111.57	752.63	2,358.94
Oil & Stone So.Mt. Rd., Gulf Rd. to 4-Mi. Bk. Rd.	5,433.83	531.96	4,901.87
Repair & Resurface Woodruff Way	5,000.00	320.00	4,680.00
Oil, Stone, Repair Highland Circuit	6,000.00	5,448.10	551.90
Survey Boundaries of Cert. Town Ways	1,500.00	---	1,500.00
Sidewalks	5,000.00	---	5,000.00
Elementary School	427,513.00	370,419.54	45,536.96
Preserve, Index, Microfilm Records	1,200.00	832.12	170.51
Unexpended Balances to 1983			$ 272,687.85
Investments of General Cash			1,210,818.03
Investments of Revenue Sharing Funds			59,398.14
Stabilization Fund Interest to Investment Account			19,373.05
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Federally Aided Project (Sewer)			17,900.00
Refunds on Pers. Prop. & Real Estate Taxes			1,976.08
Refunds on Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes			769.45
Refund on Sewer Use			84.90

Agencies:			
Federal Withholding Taxes	59,050.41		
State Withholding Taxes	21,284.21		
Group Health Insurance	15,638.77		
Life Insurance	367.96		
County Retirement	12,274.15		
Teachers' Retirement	11,927.28		
School Annuities	500.00		
Highway Annuities	1,007.97		
Credit Union	14,170.00		
Teachers' Dues	2,229.00		
Dog Licenses Collected for County	418.75		
Tax Collector's Fees	1,286.00		
Police Extra-Duty Pay	640.00		
Meals Tax	16.71		140,811.21
County Dog Care			348.00
Gifts and Trust Funds to Savings Accounts			908.00
Willis Parker Gift			10.00
Marina Stanley Fund Interest			38.72
Charles Dickinson Fund Interest			177.38
Perpetual Care, Cemeteries			3,758.68
Recreation Comm. Revolving Fund			1,287.54
School Lunch			14,464.05
Council on Aging Grants			2,113.27
Title IV B, School			1,820.96
Title IV C, School			23,088.34
Education Grant, Languages, School			590.70
Estimated Receipts, Refund			180.00
State and County Assessments:			
State Parks & Recreation Areas	13,340.51		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	322.95		
County Tax	57,203.08		
County Retirement	34,353.00		
State Audit	7,830.00		
Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Cont. Bd.	670.92		
Fr. Co. Reg. Trans. Authority	5,569.00		
Veterans' Service Center	4,552.95		123,842.41
Total Payments (Rev. Shar.)		59,930.10	
" " (Sewer Proj.)		41,717.24	
" " (General)		3,119,108.21	3,220,755.55
Cash on Hand 6/30/82 (Rev. Shar.)		139.53	
" " " (Anti-Recession)		633.45	
" " " (Sewer Proj.)		1,950.51	
" " " (General)		58,081.62	60,805.11
			3,281,560.66
Less Warrants Payable (Gen.)		69,119.83	
" " " (Sewer)		1,998.32	71,118.15
			$ 3,210,442.51

RECEIPTS

Investment of General Cash		$ 1,225,000.00
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Federally Aided Project (Sewer)		23,600.00
Local Taxes:		
1979 Personal Property		11.10
1980 Personal Property		11.40
1981 Personal Property	542.22	
1981 Real Estate	13,560.67	14,102.89
1982 Personal Property	157,552.11	
1982 Real Estate	1,035,519.15	1,193,071.26
1982 Classified Forest Land		540.79
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
1977 Levy	16.50	
1978 Levy	6.60	
1979 Levy	2.20	
1980 Levy	868.27	
1981 Levy	14,378.88	
1982 Levy	33,296.27	48,568.72
Boat Excise:		
1981 Levy		488.00
Farm Animal Excise:		
1981 Levy		5,863.00
Sewer Use:		
1980 Levy	946.96	
1980 Levy added to taxes	1,000.90	
1980 Levy committed interest	154.50	
1981 Levy	28,839.50	30,941.86
Tax Titles Redeemed		889.45
Federal Aided Public Works Project		17,900.00
State Aid to Highways (Chapter 90)		46,569.00
State Aid to Libraries		1,250.00
Perpetual Care Trust Funds		100.00
W. Parker Memorial Gift		55.00
Tailings (Uncashed Checks)		64.17
Trust Funds Income:		
Library	1,738.95	
Cemeteries	3,500.02	5,238.97
Stabilization Fund Income		19,373.05
Federal Grants:		
Title IV B School	1,872.00	
Title IV C "	8,122.04	
Ed. Grant, Languages	590.70	
Council on Aging	2,849.74	13,434.48

School Lunch:		
Sale of Lunches	9,561.78	
Comm. of Mass.	7,666.20	17,227.98
Recreation Comm. Revolving Fund		1,569.50
Sale of Cemetery Lots		25.00
Road Machinery Earnings		2,354.15
County Dog Fund		114.05
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds:		
Entitlements	43,402.00	
Interest	15,996.14	59,398.14
Appropriation Refunds		1,108.15
Gift, Recreation Comm.		200.00
Insurance Claims		564.39
Agencies:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	59,050.41	
State Withholding Taxes	21,284.21	
Group Insurance	15,000.82	
Life Insurance	333.20	
County Retirement	12,267.41	
Teachers' Retirement	11,934.02	
School Annuities	500.00	
Credit Union	14,170.00	
Teachers' Dues	2,229.00	
Highway Annuities	1,062.07	
County Dog Care	538.00	
Dog Licenses Collected for County	418.75	
Police Extra-Duty Pay	640.00	
Tax Collector's Costs	1,252.00	
Meals Tax	16.66	140,696.55
Estimated Receipts:		
Town Clerk Licenses		118.00
Selectmen's Licenses		395.00
Liquor Licneses		1,460.00
Building Permits		976.00
Building Inspections		1,379.50
Plumbing Licenses		317.50
Other Board of Health Lic. & Perm.		90.00
Disposal & Sept. Perm.		86.00
Pistol Permits		190.00
F.I.D.		39.00
Bicycle Registrations		.75
Other Police Licenses		7.00
Accident Reports		183.60
Agency Fee, Extra-Duty Police		17.00
Board of Health Clinic		225.50
Nurse's Fees, Private Patients		947.00
Nurse's Fees, Medicare & Medicaid		15,520.55
Wiring Permits		326.50
Selectmen's Expense		15.71
Copier Use		557.63
Board of Appeals		100.00

Treasurer's Expense		19.23
Tax Collector Charges		35.48
Tax Title Fees & Interest		256.23
Sale of Planning Board Maps		10.00
Dog Fines		20.00
Town Hall Rent		1,190.00
Alexander Hall Rent		124.00
Nurse's Expense		80.53
Sewer Dumping		30.00
P.T. Reimbursement		717.05
Ambulance		3,000.00
District Court Fines		3,997.50
School Tuition		188.95
Sale of School Furniture		88.00
Refunds		147.06
Insurance Claims		6,510.36
Highway Damage		180.00
Bus Reimbursements		3,322.54
Insurance Refunds		3,978.21
Library Fines & Copies		329.44
Surp. Rev. School Fund Interest		91.48
Interest on Taxes		2,546.30
Interest on Investments		67,384.92
Other Interest		122.50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Loss of Taxes, State Owned Land	19,631.24	
Abatements, Veterans	87.50	
" , Blind Persons	262.50	
" , Widows & Others	700.00	
" , Elderly	7,068.89	
School, Chapter 70	66,270.00	
" Chapter 74	873.00	
" Transportation, Chap. 71	19,461.00	
" Chapter 71A & 71B	4,255.00	
Hwy. Reconst. & Maint. Chap. 825	35,875.00	
Local Aid	83,233.00	
" " Lottery	21,634.00	
Hwys., Chap. 497	29,073.00	
Reg. Sch. Dist. Tuition, not home town	3,930.00	
E.P.A. Sewage Treatment Plant, Reimb. Chlorine	109.44	292,463.57
Total Receipts (Rev. Shar.)	59,398.14	
" " (Sewer)	41,500.00	
" " (General)	3,179,218.50	3,280,116.64
Cash on Hand 7/1/81 (Rev. Shar.)	1,671.49	
" " " (Anti-Recess.)	633.45	
" " " (Sewer)	169.43	
" " " (General)	26,563.16	29,037.53
		3,309,154.17
Less Warrants Payable (Gen.)		98,711.66
		$ 3,210,442.51

MODERATOR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		43.00
Sound System	30.00	
Balance to Revenue	13.00	43.00

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		1,600.00
Transfer		650.00
Supplies	351.73	
Association Dues	272.00	
Telephone	782.93	
Advertising	126.45	
Meals & Mileage	412.23	
Office Machine Service	70.50	
Law Books	204.90	2,220.76
Balance to Revenue	29.24	2,250.00

COPY PAPER & SUPPLIES

Appropriation		700.00
Transfers		156.65
Paper	412.00	
Supplies	312.70	
Service	131.95	856.65

SHARED ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

F.Y. 1982 Balance		2,610.60
Telephone	27.50	
Returned to towns	2,583.10	2,610.60
F.Y. 1982 Appropriation		2,350.00
Paid to Town of Wendell	2,350.00	2,350.00

ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		245.00
Supplies	115.90	
Telephone	4.87	
U.M. School	25.00	
Dues & Meetings	64.70	210.47
Balance to Revenue	34.53	245.00

TREASURER'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		1,450.00
Supplies	951.24	
Mileage	86.25	
Office Mach. Service	130.00	
Association Dues	25.00	
Treasurer's Bond	184.00	
Certification of Note	10.00	1,388.70
Balance to Revenue	61.30	1,450.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		2,500.00
Refund		80.00
Supplies & Expense	1,413.46	
U.M. School	34.50	
Association Dues	25.00	
Computer Service	239.10	
Collector's Bond	285.00	
Book Binding	76.13	2,073.19
Balance to Revenue	426.81	2,580.00

ASSESSORS' EXPENSE

Appropriation		2,600.00
Supplies	161.35	
Book Binding	146.49	
Registry of Deeds	113.25	
Telephone	77.26	
Meetings & Mileage	103.85	
Computer Service	1,107.84	
Association Dues	63.00	
Map Service	248.00	
Professional Service	500.00	2,521.04

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		170.00
Transfers		351.52
Supplies & Telephone	432.44	
Clerk's Bond	60.00	
Advertising	29.08	521.52

ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION

Appropriation		2,125.00
Registrar Wages	491.00	
Election Officials Wages	307.60	
Ballots	279.96	
Other Supplies	104.47	
Rep. Ballot Box	25.00	1,208.03
Balance to Revenue	916.97	2,125.00

PLANNING BOARD EXPENSE

Appropriation		170.00
Association Dues	40.00	
Advertising	24.88	
Mileage	10.50	
Engineers	39.40	114.78
Balance to Revenue	55.22	170.00

BOARD OF APPEALS EXPENSE

Appropriation		150.00
Association Dues	20.00	
Advertising	39.36	
Supplies	69.21	
Telephone	1.30	129.84
Balance to Revenue	20.13	150.00

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		10,642.00
Electricity	2,282.45	
Fuel	6,576.38	
Water	113.89	
Supplies	485.75	
Building Repairs	985.51	
Advertising	23.94	10,467.92
Balance to Revenue	14.08	
Balance to 1983	160.00	10,642.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATING EXPENSE

Appropriation		8,590.00
Transfers		960.64
Insurance on Cruiser		396.76
Gasoline	4,227.96	
Electricity for Gas Pump	17.86	
Other Cruiser Expense	1,474.87	
Radar & Radio Maint.	241.50	
Dry Cleaner	66.00	
Telephone (Includes Ans. Serv.)	2,571.18	
Uniforms, Badges	729.85	
Supplies	608.18	
Dues	10.00	9,947.40

FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATING EXPENSE

Appropriation		5,350.00
Transfers		679.90
Telephones & Remotes	1,466.61	
Gasoline & Diesel Fuel	1,546.60	
Membership Fees	80.00	
Repair Radios	617.66	
Supplies & Repairs	2,319.03	6,029.90

HOSE & EQUIPMENT

Appropriation		2,500.00
Coats, Boots	298.00	
Uniform Patches	176.00	
Hose	237.00	
Nozzle	447.00	
Refurbish Truck	1,302.55	2,460.55
Balance to Revenue	39.45	2,500.00

MAINTENANCE FIRE STATION & GARAGE

Appropriation		6,647.00
Transfer		255.71
Electricity	2,662.05	
Fuel	3,866.97	
Water	108.47	
Wages, Custodial	12.00	
Repairs & Supplies	235.13	6,902.71

TREE DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Appropriation		553.00
Transfer		13.09
Gasoline	14.99	
Chain Saw	397.50	
Repairs	153.60	566.09

DOG OFFICER EXPENSE

Appropriation		305.00
Mileage	74.55	
Expense	45.54	120.09
Balance to Revenue	184.91	305.00

BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENSE

Appropriation		600.00
Transfers		568.91
Telephone	35.10	
Clinic Wages	40.00	
Health Inspector	271.95	
Plumbing Inspector	488.50	
Vital Statistics	50.00	
Dues	6.00	
Advertising	27.06	
Supplies	250.30	1,168.91

NURSE'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		650.00
Transfers		37.42
Telephone	423.17	
Office Supplies	46.83	
Meetings	47.50	
Nurse's Supplies	69.92	
Liability Insurance	100.00	687.42

NURSE'S CAR EXPENSE

Appropriation		1,300.00
Gasoline	395.65	
Hwy. Dept. Wages	51.97	
Other	230.50	678.12
Balance to Revenue	621.88	1,300.00

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF SEWER PLANT

Appropriation		12,804.00
Transfer		154.39
Railroad	525.00	
Water	144.49	
Parker Ave. Sewer Rental	339.60	
Telephone	208.75	
Electricity	8,106.93	
Parker Ave. Piping	300.00	
Snow Removal	20.00	
Advertising	22.50	
Mileage	37.50	
Billing	325.00	
Engin. Services	26.45	
Supplies & Repairs	2,902.17	12,958.39

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT EXPENSE

Appropriation		600.00
Telephone	399.86	
Advertising	21.78	
Office Supplies	47.21	468.85
Balance to Revenue	131.15	600.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WAGES

Appropriation		51,666.00
Sick	1,920.27	
Vacations	3,569.84	
Holidays	2,337.60	
Hwys., Bridges, Railings	28,410.67	
Mach. Maintenance	4,316.34	
Clerical	300.00	
Trans. to Snow Remov. Wages	935.04	41,789.76
Balance to Revenue	9,876.24	51,666.00

SNOW REMOVAL WAGES

Appropriation		18,190.00
Transfer		569.44
Hwy. Dept. Wages		935.04
Regular	11,329.11	
Overtime	8,365.37	19,694.48

SNOW REMOVAL EXPENSE

Appropriation		25,431.00
Transfers		9,004.61
Salt	16,636.21	
Sand	15,446.14	
Hired Equipment	780.00	
" " , Sidewalks	1,537.50	
Advertising	35.76	34,435.61

MACHINERY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		44,000.00
Mach. Earnings		1,928.00
From Other Departments		151.26
Insurance Claim		167.63
Refund		43.38
Gasoline	11,676.43	
Diesel Fuel	8,068.15	
Advertising	51.30	
Repairs & Supplies	21,542.10	41,337.98
Balance to Revenue	4,952.29	46,290.27

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, RAILINGS

Appropriation		47,520.00
Culverts	3,042.31	
Advertising	42.76	
Hired Equipment	12,278.50	
Material	27,353.26	42,716.83
Balance to Revenue	4,803.17	47,520.00

CHAPTER 480 CONSTRUCTION

Balance		32,124.33
Wages	6,214.12	
Town Machinery	1,366.30	
Hired Machinery	5,305.00	
Material	19,238.91	32,124.33

CHAPTER 570 CONSTRUCTION

Balance		14,423.00
Wages	3,793.79	
Town Machinery	353.85	
Hired Machinery	1,464.00	
Material	8,811.36	14,423.00

CHAPTER 329 CONSTRUCTION

Surplus Revenue		26,079.00
Material	2,723.17	2,723.17
Balance to 1983	23,355.83	26,079.00

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Appropriation		427,124.00
Teachers' Salaries	160,350.80	
Superintendent's Salary	8,633.04	
Admin. Asst. Salary	2,917.92	
Clerks	8,305.72	
Custodians	17,223.65	
Travel	1,078.00	
Nurse	2,310.00	
Health Aide	225.00	
Physician	500.00	
Transportation	28,143.44	
Textbooks	2,253.37	
Student Supplies	14,126.08	
Library Supplies	2,706.49	

Visual Aids	502.92	
Testing Services	493.74	
Sundry Education	594.62	
Course Reimbursement	209.52	
Special Needs	60,655.88	
Principal's Office Supplies	167.72	
Janitor's Supplies	1,281.33	
Fuel	16,283.29	
Telephone	1,109.10	
Water	603.20	
Electricity	8,438.65	
Repairs & Maintenance	8,094.77	
Replace Equipment	2,164.99	
Special Projects	4,484.08	
Counsel Fees	3,314.25	
Supt's. Professional Dues	121.97	
Newspaper Advert.	225.51	
Health Supplies	110.13	
Supt's. Off. Expense	3,431.62	
New Equipment	6,415.43	
School Committee Exp.	54.99	
School Lunch	2,499.32	370,030.54
Teachers' Salaries to 1983	31,166.36	
Special Projects to 1983	14,370.60	
Balance to Revenue	11,556.50	427,124.00

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Balance from 1981		33,612.32
Teachers' Salaries	31,271.32	
" " Spec. Needs	2,341.00	33,612.32

DICKINSON LIBRARY

Appropriation		11,534.00
Dog Fund		125.92
State Aid		1,250.00
Electricity	1,160.07	
Telephone	220.85	
Fuel	3,034.39	
Water	86.00	
Building Supp. & Repairs	324.83	
Papers & Magazines	593.87	
Books	6,057.57	
Mileage	71.70	
Library Supplies	650.34	
Typewriter Service	68.00	
Field Library	100.00	
Advertising	13.02	12,380.64
Balance to Revenue	529.28	12,909.92

BELCHER LIBRARY FUND INTEREST

Balance		2,613.05
Interest Added		1,121.91
	Balance	3,734.96

MAUDE MONTAGUE LIBRARY FUND INTEREST

Balance			944.48
Interest Added			231.45
		Balance	1,175.93

MARINA STANLEY LIBRARY FUND INTEREST

Balance			29.49
Interest Added			34.31
Books	38.72		
		Balance	25.08

CHARLES DICKINSON LIBRARY FUND INTEREST

Balance			531.65
Interest Added			345.57
Books	177.38		
		Balance	699.84

D.A.R. BOOK FUND INTEREST

Balance			43.07
Interest Added			5.71
		Balance	48.78

RECREATION COMMISSION

Appropriation		4,607.00
Gift		200.00
Wages	4,344.84	
Supplies	53.54	4,398.38
Balance to Revenue	408.62	4,807.00

RECREATION COMM. REVOLVING FUND

Receipts - Playground, etc.		1,315.50
" Contradance		254.00
Supplies	361.04	
Catskill Game Farm	256.50	
Rent Ice Rink	100.00	
Rent Gymnasium, Pool	360.00	
Contradance Band	210.00	1,287.54
Balance to 1983	281.96	1,569.50

MAINTENANCE OF ATHLETIC FIELD

Appropriation		425.00
Transfer		80.77
Wages	366.88	
Gasoline & Oil	64.37	
Other	74.52	505.77

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation		165.00
Dues	105.00	
Telephone	9.20	
Advertising	3.89	118.09
Balance to Revenue	46.91	165.00

TOWN RECORDS COMMITTEE

Appropriation		1,200.00
Telephone	20.37	
Supplies	8.10	
Professional Curator	803.65	832.12
To 1983	170.51	
Balance to Revenue	197.37	1,200.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		682.00
Flags	228.07	
Flowers	375.00	
Wreath	37.50	640.57
Balance to Revenue	41.43	682.00

INSURANCE

Appropriation		40,063.00
Transfers		10,311.15
Unemployment Insurance	2,013.85	
Workmen's Comp.	12,292.75	
Multi-Peril	16,040.00	
Vehicles	15,852.00	
Pub. Off. Liability	2,154.00	
Money & Securities	331.00	
Sewer Plant	71.00	
Police & Fire Accident	1,619.55	50,374.15

ALEXANDER HALL

Appropriation		340.00
Wages, Custodian	162.00	
Drapes & Blind	174.95	336.95
Balance to Revenue	3.05	340.00

COUNCIL ON AGING

Appropriation		425.00
Assn. Dues	25.00	
Meetings & Mileage	40.35	
Hearing Clinic	75.00	
Chair	40.00	
Supplies	150.85	331.20
Balance to Revenue	93.80	425.00

CEMETERY EXPENSES

Appropriation		170.00
C.V.Railroad	50.00	50.00
Balance to Revenue	120.00	170.00

CEMETERY WAGES & CONTRACTURAL SERVICES

Appropriation		170.00
Cemetery Commissioner	75.00	
So. Mtn. Cemetery	52.41	
W. Northfield Cemetery	42.59	170.00

P.C. NORTHFIELD FARMS CEMETERY

Balance		565.80
Interest Received		473.08
Contractural Services	448.06	
Weedeater	19.05	467.11
Balance to 1983	571.77	1,038.88

P.C. WEST NORTHFIELD CEMETERY

Balance		524.13
Interest Received		948.12
Wages	1,505.71	
Expense	88.58	1,594.29
Deficit to 1983		122.04
		1,472.25

P.C. CENTER CEMETERY

Balance		2,583.81
Interest Received		1,699.10
Contract. Services	1,338.36	
Water	86.00	
Weedeater	97.74	1,522.10
Balance to 1983	2,760.81	4,282.91

P.C. MT. HERMON CEMETERY

Balance		405.04
Interest Received		370.74
Contract. Serv.	155.27	
Weedeater	10.15	165.42
Balance to 1983	610.36	775.78

P.C. SO. MOUNTAIN CEMETERY

Balance		2.44
Interest Received		8.98
Contract. Serv.	9.76	
Balance to 1983	1.66	11.42

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel D. Fowler

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - 1982

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Michael DiBari, Chairperson	Term expires 1984
Mrs. Patricia Shearer	Term expires 1983
Ms. Lauren Byrom	Term expires 1984
Ms. Joanne Gardner	Term expires 1985
Mrs. Mary Llewelyn	Term expires 1985

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
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Ms. Michele Wojtkowski
Mrs. Eleanor Rafuse

CENTRAL OFFICE HOURS
School Days - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
School Vacations - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PRINCIPAL
David Funkhouser, M. A.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN
George Harris, Jr., M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE
Mrs. Pollyanna B. Davis, R. N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

School Open Sept. 2, 1982	Close Nov. 25, 1982
School Open Nov. 29, 1982	Close Dec. 23, 1982
School Open Jan. 3, 1983	Close Feb. 18, 1983
School Open Feb. 28, 1983	Close Apr. 15, 1983
School Open Apr. 25, 1983	*Close June 20, 1983

*Subject to State Requirements

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Northfield:

The Northfield Elementary School opened its September, 1982 doors to 179 students, a decrease from 191 of the prior year and a very visible decline from 325 of 1967. This reduction of student numbers, present and projected, has effected staffing, space assignment, and budget levels, and increased the use of contracted service person and volunteer in an effort to maintain program scope and quality. Much deliberation and evaluation has marked the review of support programs, from the cafeteria operation to Project Explore, and extensive survey of parent has provided input into a number and variety of committee and administrative decisions.

Northfield, by its varied constituency at the local level and its relative size within School Union #18 and Pioneer Valley Regional District School Committee effects system-wide decisions and effort and remains a vital component of shared operations. The high support level of the community and its ability to provide a leadership site for new program efforts during a most insecure period in education, is a needed component now and in the future.

As we move from the local scene, we must acknowledge that our nation is experiencing a sense of frustration and inertia--that whatever we do will not make much difference. Declining productivity, unemployment and underemployment, stagflation and inflation, high interest rates and federal deficits have had a staggering impact on our country and its people. Citizens are led daily through a jungle of economic trends, predictions for the next quarter, and a revitalization in the hereafter. Playing with the economic emotions of a citizenry is dangerous business--and playing with the educational expectation of the public is equally dangerous.

The public wants to know, whether young people can read, can get and hold a job, can go as far in education as their abilities warrant. The importance and credibility of our educational institutions are being called into question. This demand provokes discussion, controversy, and legislative effort; it encompasses many issues: competency testing for students and teachers, a return to basics, censorship, lower college entrance test scores, decentralization, voucher systems, performance contracting, and on. Whether there is a decline is difficult to determine; more significant is the fact that the public perceives such--this reality (perception) must be addressed.

Accountability, a term distrusted by educators only a few years ago, falls into (3) basic areas: the first is a financial accountability; schools are being asked to justify budgets and to prove their educational effectiveness. Proposition 13 and 2½ are extreme reactions of citizens attempting to exert control over taxes. The second area recognizes that a proportion of youth are failing to meet standards of literacy. The media reports the steady decline of entrance scores, the literary deficiencies of the American soldier, and the decay of urban education institutions. The lack of counter-response further fosters doubt in the public mind and media coverage becomes uncontested gospel. The third area is connected to the improved tools of assessment in the business world. If the effectiveness of business is measured by profits, should not the effectiveness of school be judged by student benefits?

Accountability in education is here to stay, fostered by a shrinking economy, heightened by world competition in the market place, questioned by a growing segment of the population who have no direct contact with the school, transformed by a need for new job skills, and jobs in general. We, as educators operating in such an atmosphere, must lose our assumption of guilt. We cannot be held responsible for the many external factors affecting the student, including the social impact of increased divorce, single parent homes,

dual working parents, and the changing work ethic are a few among many. What we must begin to do is to stretch our sense of accountability to include those children affected by social change, to defend learning experiences derived from personal, emotional, and cultural aspects of life, however resistant to testing they may be. We must be receptive to change and all its uncomfortableness. We must be open to public questioning of subject matter, style and supervision of instruction. We must acknowledge that our schools are dependent upon the competence and imagination of ordinary human beings.

There seems to be no escaping the ever-widening mandate to provide an understanding of new technology while providing moral teachings, to reach the preschooler, the post-graduate, and the dropout. Yet the school, staffed by human beings, and made aware of a community's consensus, will respond with like clarity. Clearness of a community's goals and an insistence that they be reached, will provide the impetus for a delivery system capable of producing improved student performance and a stretching to accommodate those factors influencing our society today. Let us begin to define a common purpose, nationally, and locally, for education requires a central place in our thinking and in the solution to problems. All segments of the community have a vested interest in establishing the mission of education, for it is the one true element that fosters equality of opportunity in our democratic society.

While contemplated our mandate to seek consensus on role, purpose, and product, let us review on-going happenings of this past year within our systems.

They include, but are not limited, to the following:

Basic Skill Improvement: We are in our third year of competency testing in the regulated areas of Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, grades 3, 6, 8, and 9. Our system has also received approval of a Listening Skill model to be effected 1983-84. Our results have been excellent at the elementary level and are increasingly competitive with state medians at the secondary level. At this point in time there is considerable discussion at the state level to mandate state-wide competency standards in an effort to more accurately assess school system performance in designated areas. Although this will provide a consistent yardstick, it is meeting resistance based on local control issues and may slow the original timetable established by the State Board of Education. Meanwhile, we will continue to disseminate local results each year and to perpetuate the cycle of study, proposal, submission, test, and report--efforts shared by staff, committee, and citizen task force and encompassing hours of research, meeting, discussion, and decision.

Developmental Placement Program: Past readers realize we are in our fifth year of developmental screening of entering students, supported by a September 1 entrance age policy. School Union #18 has received grant support of effort via Title IVC proposal monies and has provided a system-wide Pre-K program each of the past (3) years. Less visible but equally important, are the consultant, in-service, and validation (data) efforts that are also a part of the project format. This is our third and possibly final year of project funding; an effort that we as a small, rural system are quite proud and for which we have received area and state recognition. At this point it has been determined that local budgets cannot assimilate future project costs and plans are underway to incorporate proven features in on-site programs and to continue screening efforts during spring kindergarten registration.

Advanced Programs: Project Explore, in its fourth year at Northfield Elementary School, and third at Bernardston Elementary School, has cumulatively served over one hundred students. At the secondary level, a TAG program, con-

tinues its third year of operation. Both programs serve referred and screened students, grades 4-12, whose creative and academic capacities deserve challenge and expansion. Our low cost program profile responds to the needs of our small community student population and will be assessed periodically against purpose and goals, remaining ever responsive to modification deemed necessary.

Enrollment - Resources - Alignment: System-wide, 1982-83 enrollment remained comparative to last years level, although it has felt the past erosion of birth rates, transfer to private alternative school, the continued operation of the Franklin County Technical School (1976) and the departure of Gill to the Gill-Montague Regional District (1981). There will be a gradual decline, at least through 1985, and both Northfield and Bernardston operations will experience some empty classrooms. The tailoring of a system staff, building, and program to its enrollment and fiscal needs is a political, psychological, financial, and educational process. It is a task that has been evolving the past five years, intensified by Proposition 2½ percent, and one that requires balancing of program, resources, and student needs in a rapidly changing world. Although we are able to retain basic educational quality to date, there will be a point where cumulative restrictive action, delayed maintenance and replacement will become obvious--for some, Fiscal Year 1984 will require difficult Committee and Administrative decision.

Most citizens are aware that recent school years have witnessed some reduction of staff, merging of positions, space modification, and increased areas of assignment responsibility. We are not immune to reduced federal and state support nor do our service functions, transportation, and lunch programs, escape scrutiny in these difficult times.

One counter effect has emerged--energy consumation, has decreased in volume, stabilized in cost and is a direct result of on-going efforts that include insulation, storm windows, weather stripping, an energy management system, and the many natural strategies that has entered the consciousness of our staff and student population. Its decrease in budget areas has freed educational dollars and aided overall financial support of programs and staff. We need now to look ahead to full utilization of school buildings and their potential for multiple public use.

Technology: We are not insulated from the impact of computers on our society and its schools and have moved in response at both the secondary and elementary levels. The use of grant funds and some local budget monies has provided some (10) microcomputers at PV; they are utilized in the media centers, guidance, and business departments, and computer literacy courses. There are (3) funded computers shared at the elementary level and they are supplemented by one (1) additional at each site in Northfield and Bernardston. Staff has been the recipient of in-service and workshop programs and remains receptive to the potential, unique capabilities offered within this expanding resource.

Accreditation: Pioneer Valley Regional has moved through a year of self-evaluation and on-site review. We feel especially good about our continued accreditation, the positive comment and obvious committment of staff. This process and its product will serve as a guide to future proposal, program modifications and direction of our secondary program. Expansion of report and secondary detail may be found in the principal's report, to follow.

Future Concerns: There is the visible edge of staff shortage appearing in specialized positions, locally, and nationally. We face difficulty in enticing math and science personnel, especially those with some computer understanding. This need is followed by those with special skills in speech and

special needs and though contrary to the general teaching market, (it) will pose some problem for our communities geographically removed from population centers and not highly competitive in salary. We have also reached the initial limits of our energy plans and have effected most all low cost, quick pay-back strategies. Those solutions remaining are much larger in scope and cost, and all unlikely proposals for local school budgets in these restrictive times. It seems logical and necessary to encourage cooperative planning by town boards, to mutually utilize revenue sharing monies, and to effectively share space in future plans.

In summary we are gratified by the response of volunteers, parents, staff, and system communities, and their long-standing support of our educational efforts. We are also sobered by the times in which our schools exist and the implications this may have on our operations. We share a committment with you in the education of all children and in our awareness seek your continued willingness to respond to the needs of our youth.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin F. Harrington

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Northfield
ENROLLMENT REPORT
1982

Elementary:	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
	K	9	13	22
	1	13	17	30
	2	6	10	16
	3	11	8	19
	4	13	11	24
	5	15	16	31
	6	17	20	37
		84	95	179
PVRS:	7	15	16	31
	8	19	17	36
	9	14	15	29
	10	11	12	23
	11	12	15	27
	12	14	9	23
		85	84	169

Bernardston (SN):	0
Franklin County Technical School:	43
Northfield Mt. Hermon School:	32
Full Circle School:	6
Holy Trinity School:	7
Bement School:	15
Stoneleigh Burnham School:	0
Community Christian School:	12
Clark School:	0
Eaglebrook:	1
Greenfield Center School:	0
South Street School (Northampton):	0
Hampshire Educational Collaborative:	0
Franklin County Educational Collaborative:	0

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
1982

Opening Cash Balance - January 1, 1982			$ (-1,840.31)
Receipts	$ 18,098.54		
Transfer from Contingency	1,501.37		
		$ 19,599.91	
Disbursements		18,332.10	
			1,267.81
Closing Cash Balance - December 31, 1982			$ (- 572.50)

NORTHFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT
December 31, 1982 (K-6)

	Expended 1/1-6/30/82	Approp 1982-83	Expended 7/1-6/30/82	Budget 1983-84
1000 Administration	$ 12,264.65	$ 22,815.00	$ 10,619.79	$ 19,944
2000 Instruction	160,406.74	246,561.00	81,323.79	254,679
3000 Other Services	29,410.04	44,336.00	14,255.52	41,387
4000 Operation & Maintenance	57,906.81	74,076.00	16,396.93	71,275
5000 Fixed Charges	2,120.79	4,951.00	1,285.92	4,769
7000 Acquisition of Equipment	6,415.43	285.00	43.58	631
9000 Program w/ Other Schools	9,142.49	11,397.00	3,085.00	15,650
Totals	$277,666.95	$404,421.00	$127,010.53	$408,385

NET COST OF EDUCATION - 1982 (K-12, incl. Voc.)

Expenditures - Elementary School		$404,677.48	
Expenditures - PVRS (Nfld. Share) 46.17%		561,597.58	
Expenditures - FCVT (Nfld. Share)		99,574.31	
			$1,065,849.37
Reimbursements:			
School Aid, Chap. 70,71,74 & 76	$74,457.00		
Transportation	19,461.00		
		93,918.00	
Reimbursement paid PVRS (46.17%)	$ 131,554.95		
Reimbursement paid FCVT	10,297.96		
		$141,852.91	
			235,770.91
			830,078.46

REIMBURSEMENTS AND NET COST (K-12 incl. Voc.)

Year	Total Cost	Reimbursements	%	Net Cost	Pupils	Cost Per Pupil
1972	613,376.33	170,887.65	27.9	442,488.68	609	726.58
1973	618,182.19	124,892.64	20.2	493,289.55	607	812.67
1974	646,524.03	169,867.49	26.3	476,656.54	612	778.85
1975	723,709.56	126,232.01	17.4	597,477.55	598	999.12
1976	819,249.86	286,016.24	34.9	533,233.62	498	962.52
1977	904,543.93	226,489.11	25.0	678,054.82	517	1,311.52
1978	991,841.14	195,982.39	19.8	795,858.75	475	1,675.49
1979	974,867.62	193,256.56	19.8	781,611.06	434	1,800.95
1980	1,003,391.98	213,532.50	21.3	789,859.48	422	1,871.70
1981	1,030,497.66	209,686.87	20.3	820,810.79	405	2,026.69
1982	1,065,849.37	235,770.91	22.1	830,078.46	391	2,122.96

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
1982
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Carol Haskell, Chairperson	Bernardston
Mr. Norman Oates, Vice Chairperson	Leyden
Mrs. Patricia Shearer	Northfield
Mrs. Suzanne McGowan	Northfield
Mrs. Mary Llewelyn	Northfield
Mr. Roger Doiron	Bernardston
Ms. Laurel Glocheski	Leyden
Mrs. Sandra Facey	Leyden
Mrs. Joyce Ray	Warwick
Mr. Robert Foote	Warwick
Mr. Mark Maynard	Warwick
Mrs. Linda Franklin	Bernardston
Mr. David E. Zellmer, Secretary	Warwick
Mrs. Sharon Finnell, Treasurer	Northfield

REPORT OF THE NORTHFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The five person Northfield Elementary School Committee continued to share assignment at the Pioneer Valley Regional School District, Union #18 and other county educational posts during the past year and like other departments within town government, spent a very considerable amount of time and energy wrestling with the shifting demands of Proposition 2½ percent and a declining enrollment.

To the credit of Committee members, a balance of attention and effort was devoted to educational programs, services, and support systems of School Union #18 and the Northfield Elementary School. Survey and worksheet marked many a committee forum as the Committee dealt with contracted service format, volunteerism, and the lack of shared personnel in Art, Music, and Physical Education.

During 1982, the Northfield Elementary School continued their participation in the Pre-K Developmental Program, housed at the Bernardston Elementary School, accommodated the system Special Needs Resource Room, supported the introduction of computers at the elementary level and maintained student involvement in instrumental music, speech therapy, field experiences and enrichment exposure via a number of mediums and persons.

Energy conservation continued to be promoted with the substitution of an energy efficient burner at the Center School, heating unit repair and monitoring--the pay-back dollars are already visible in new budget planning and surplus attention to curriculum and plant areas at the elementary level.

Staffing witnessed the departure of Mrs. Dale Burk and Mrs. Debra Maslauskas with all other professional and para-professional persons remaining intact, some in new assignment.

The Committees task, though outwardly familiar, has sought to determine community and parent consensus on the goal and purpose of education at the Northfield Elementary School. This assignment is on-going and will be balanced against the need to maintain quality education within a responsible fiscal frame. Their efforts will need the support, input and concerned involvement of a total community citizenry and will itself need to be supportive during a difficult period in education.

Michael DiBari, Chairperson
Mrs. Patricia Shearer
Ms. Lauren Byrom
Ms. Joanne Gardner
Mrs. Mary Llewelyn
*Rotating Secretary

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

- PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL

Annual Report of the Principal - - 1982

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee:

I herewith submit my second annual report as Principal of Pioneer Valley Regional School.

Despite negative factors such as the economy, increasing demands and expectations of a changing society and the correspondent frustrations inherent in attempting to do more with less, Pioneer Valley Regional School continues to provide excellent educational services to the community.

Surely the most time consuming yet rewarding experience of the '82-'83 school year was the culmination of the evaluation process begun in '81-'82. In October of 1982 Pioneer was the host to a thirteen member committee from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. In 3½, short but full, days this group of educators delved into every aspect of the school and left with an extremely positive point of view. Their high opinion is reflected in the following paragraph excerpted from page 5 of the introduction to their report.

"The visiting committee found Pioneer Valley Regional School to be a solid, thriving educational establishment, the strength of which flows from an excellent inter-relationship among staff, students and administration within the school. Although a small school, the educational community has provided ample growth opportunity through a varied and comprehensive program of course offerings designed to meet both group and individual needs. During our visit, we noted often the cleanliness, attractiveness and functional quality of the building. This was a definite factor in the positive school atmosphere evidenced by all members of the staff, student body and administration." (The report in its entirety is available to the public through the Superintendent's Office).

The year 1982 brought many positive additions/changes to our curricular and co-curricular programs as well as inservice projects. Following is a summary of many of them.

A. Federal/State Project Grants written by staff members were approved/funded for the 1982 - 1983 school year:
   1. Title IVC "Project Walse" ($2,998.00) environmental education.
   2. Block Grant (Secondary) made available $5,523.00 in funds enabling us to purchase among other things a Hi-speed Printer for use in conjunction with our Computers as well as a 19" color monitor to be used with our video tape recorder.
   3. In Special Needs, Grant awards continue to enable us to provide:
      a. Title I tutor for remedial services in Math. (Part time)
      b. Speech therapy (Part time)
      c. Adjustment Counselor (Part time)
   4. Occ Ed. Grant (Business Dept.) $3,162. "Computer Literacy in Business"- enabled us to purchase two microcomputers and essential software.

B. In-Service Education
   1. Family Life Education - Through the University of Massachusetts a three credit graduate course was arranged for Pioneer Valley Regional School faculty.
   2. Commonwealth In-Service Institute Grant - Provided funds for an intensive workshop for staff on "Stress Management."

C. Curriculum

The "computer invasion" has touched Pioneer Valley Regional School and will continue to grow here as it is everywhere. We now own ten microcomputers. The two newest ones were purchased through an Occ-Ed Grant for use in the Business Department. We currently have a six-week Computer Literacy class for every eighth grader as well as more advanced courses for Math and Business students. Administrative functions utilizing computers thus far include production of report cards and an inventory/circulation system for the library.

D. Energy Conservation/Maintenance Projects

1. An additional 9-10,000 square feet of Insulated Roofing Material was ordered.
2. A computerized energy management system was installed.

These and other energy conserving projects will enable us to keep our energy costs down subsequently releasing funds for other more worthwhile needs.

ENROLLMENT

The enrollment as of December 1, 1982 were as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Nfld.	Bern.	Ley.	War.	Total
Grade 7	42	40	31	34	10	7	82
Grade 8	34	33	36	19	7	5	67
Grade 9	23	34	29	20	3	5	57
Grade 10	19	25	23	19	5	7	54
Grade 11	31	26	27	22	4	4	57
Grade 12	24	27	24	19	5	3	51
	173	195	170	133	34	31	368

This is an increase of 7 students over last year.

CHOSEN CAREERS

The 53 members of the Class of 1982 made plans for the future as follows:

4 year college	6	11%
2 year college	11	21%
Other schooling	1	.02%
Military	10	19%
Work	25	47%
	53	100%

This shift reflects a national trend among high school students away from pursuing further education at this juncture opting instead for military service or a job. In the minds of most young people their plans are to return to school at a later date.

In conclusion I would like to state that although our acreditation report from NEASC was very favorable we do not intend to rest on our laurels. We will continue to evaluate and respond to the changes dictated by a dynamic society. Adherence to this formula has been our key to success in the past and will be our strength in the future.

My sincere thanks to Superintendent Harrington, my School Committee, my faculty and staff, our students, and the parents and citizens of our school district for their unselfish and untiring efforts on behalf of their school and its students in 1982.

Thank you for providing me with the opportunity to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

Evrett H. Masters

PRINCIPAL

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 1982

	Fiscal Year 1982		Fiscal Year 1983		FY 1984
	Approp.	Expended	Approp.	Expended	Budget
1000 Administration	43452.00	41353.97	40804.00	19997.12	42491.00
2000 Instruction	802940.00	750665.26	855305.00	302007.42	919823.00
3000 Other Services	146611.00	132642.82	140228.00	55748.80	148860.00
4000 Oper. & Maint.	209356.00	165949.34	195107.00	61684.18	188721.00
5000 Fixed Charges	76576.00	68041.01	84190.00	43393.27	97289.00
7000 Acq.of Fixed Assets	3230.00	2064.75	4055.00	3292.20	5898.00
9000 Prog. With Others	-0-	114.00	50.00	147.65	-0-
Totals	1282165.00	1160831.15	1319739.00	486270.64	1403082.00

FISCAL YEAR 1984
OPERATING BUDGET

Operating Budget		$ 1,403,082.00
Reduced by:		
Anticipated State Reimbursements:		
Regional School Aid	$ 85,000.00	
Transportation	78,000.00	
State Wards	5,000.00	
Chapter 70, School Aid	107,400.00	
Misc. (Interest)	20,000.00	
Excess & Deficiency		
Voted from existing E & D	20,000.00	
Projected FY 83 Surplus (Budget)	25,000.00	
Projected FY 83 Additional Rec. & Reimb.	40,000.00	
		380,400.00
To be apportioned among member towns		$ 1,022,682.00

Apportionments:

Bernardston - 131.5/365	-	$ 368,441.64
Leyden - 33.0/365	-	92,460.68
Northfield - 169.5/365	-	474,913.07
Warwick - 31.0/365	-	86,866.61
Total		$1,022,682.00

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Report of the Treasurer
Fiscal Year 1982
July 1, 1981 - June 30, 1982

Balance on hand July 1, 1981			
Excess & Deficiency Operating Surplus		$ 193374.85	
Federal-State Programs			
Title II	$ 41.08		
Title III	927.62		
Title IV	6.63		
Title IVB - 1979	(.50)		
Title IVB - 1980	3.11		
Title IVB - 1981	63.51		
PL 94-142, 79-750-505-019-6	2.46		
PL 94-142, 80-750-505-058-7	2402.94		
PL 89-313, 200-044-0750-6	370.00		
PL 94-142, 240-203-1_0750-6	(2010.03)		
PL 95-166, 527-118-1-0750-6	1449.00	3255.82	
Special Funds			
School Lunch	(7878.51)		
Athletic Fund-Gate Receipts	268.16		
Sale of Athletic Equipment	382.00		
School Band	663.57		
Student Scholarship Fund	1182.30		
Drivers Education	(223.16)		
Energy Reserve	18002.53		
PVRS Damage-Insurance & Student Claim	105.00		
PVRS Broken Window	(162.50)		
BC-BS Refund	1167.16		
Tuitions - Laboratory Nursery	(30.00)	13476.55	210467.22
Receipts - Operational			
State Reimbursements - Distributions			
Regional School Aid - CH 71 (495)	104179.00		
Regional School Aid - CH 70	107404.00		
Transportation - CH 71	83326.00		
Transportation SN - CH 71A	283.00		
State Wards - CH 76	6728.00	301920.00	
Member Towns' Net Assessment Payments			
Town of Bernardston	349169.24		
Town of Leyden	93517.29		
Town of Northfield	421017.90		
Town of Warwick	86674.57	950379.00	

Federal-State Programs			
Title I	21050.00		
Title IVB - 1982	3540.00		
PL 94-482, 80-750-505-058-7	5771.51		
PL 89-313, 200-067-2-0750-6	4375.00		
PL 94-142, 240-203-1-0750-6	2880.00		
PL 94-142, 240-109-2-0750-6	12453.00	50069.51	
Special Funds			
School Lunch			
Sales	27124.70		
Federal-State Reimbursements	17612.03		
Reimbursements	800.16		
Janitor Meals	295.68		
Petty Cash Return	25.00	45857.57	
Athletic Department - Gate Receipts			
Sales	1276.41		
Petty Cash Return	150.00	1426.41	
Sale of Athletic Equipment	2445.00		
Student Scholarship Fund	3072.90		
Drivers Education	2730.00		
PVRS Damage-Ins. & Student Claim	3320.41		
BC-BS Refund	3342.00	14910.31	
Other Receipts			
Sales Tax Collection-5% Mass. Food Tax	79.46		
Interest Income - Operating Budget	44160.16		
Interest Income - Trust Funds & Scholarships	1190.00		
N.E. Telephone - reimbursement	68.71		
WMECo. - refund	73.23		
Use of building	320.00		
Nurses supplies	35.65		
Vendors refunds	239.64	46166.85	
			1410729.65
Total Receipts & Holdings			$ 1621196.87

Excess & Deficiency Operating Surplus - FY 1982 Activity Schedule			
Balance on hand July 1, 1981		$ 193734.85	
Transfer funds per committee vote to:			
Energy Project	$ 27840.60		
FY 82 Assessment Reduction	24000.00		
FY 82 Budget Accounts	74064.00		
School Lunch Program	3722.00		
FY 83 Assessment Reduction	57000.00	186626.60	
		7108.25	
Transfer from Estimated Receipts - Surplus FY 82	118528.80		
Transfer from Operating Budget - Surplus FY 82	120584.85	239113.65	
Balance on hand June 30, 1982			$ 246221.90

Disbursements - Operational			
Operating Budget			
#1000 Administration	$ 41353.97		
#2000 Instruction	750665.26		
#3000 Other Services	132642.82		
#4000 Operation & Maintenance	165949.34		
#5000 Fixed Charges	68041.01		
#7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets	2064.75		
#9000 Prog. with other schools	114.00		
		1160831.15	
Federal-State Programs			
Title I	21033.21		
Title IVB 1981	63.51		
Title IVB 1982	3510.10		
PL 94-482, 80-750-505-031-6	356.39		
PL 94-482, 80-750-505-058-7	7147.49		
PL 89-313, 200-067-2-0750-6	3934.00		
PL 89-313, 200-044-0750-6	370.00		
PL 94-142, 240-203-1-0750-6	869.97		
PL 94-142, 240-109-2-0750-6	12916.98		
PL 95-166, 527-118-1-0750-6	1449.00	51650.65	
Special Funds			
School Lunch			
Salaries	13258.54		
Supplies	29664.72		
Petty Cash	25.00	42948.26	
Mass 5% Food Tax		79.46	
Athletic Fund - Gate Receipts			
Sales	710.15		
Petty Cash	150.00	860.15	
Student Scholarship Fund			
Supplies	2444.35		
Scholarship - Amy West	150.00		
- Lynn Hale	150.00		
- Patricia Kelley	150.00	2894.35	
Other Disbursements			
Drivers Education	2506.84		
Energy Project	45843.13		
PVRS Damage-Ins. & Student Claim	289.41		
BC-BS Refund	2767.75		
Trust Funds - Scholarship Awards	1190.00	52597.13	
			1311861.15
Balance on hand June 30, 1982			
Excess & Deficiency Operating Surplus		246221.90	
Federal-State Programs			
Title I	16.79		
Title II	41.08		
Title III	927.62		
Title IV	6.63		
Title IVB 1980	3.11		
Title IVB 1982	29.90		
PL 94-482, 79-750-505-019-6	2.46		
PL 94-482, 80-750-505-031-6	(356.39)		
PL 94-482, 80-750-505-058-7	1026.96		
PL 89-313, 200-067-2-0750-6	441.00		
PL 94-142, 240-109-2-0750-6	(463.98)	1675.18	

Special Funds			
School Lunch	(1247.20)		
Athletic Fund - Gate Receipts	834.43		
Sale of Athletic Equipment	2827.00		
School Band	663.57		
Student Scholarship Fund	1360.85		
Operating Budget Reduction	57000.00	61438.64	309335.72*
			$ 1621196.87

Distribution of Cash as of June 30, 1982		
Operating cash in banks - June 30, 1982		
Mass. Municipal Depository Trust	$ 379442.50	
Shawmut Bank of Franklin County	36.54	379479.04
Less Disbursements as of June 30, 1982		
Teachers Salaries - July & Aug., FY 1982		70143.32
		$ 309335.72*

Trust Funds - Scholarships			
Balance on hand July 1, 1981		14820.94	
Receipts			
Interest on all funds		1835.96	
Donations - Bernardston Com. Club Award		530.00	
M. Ostrowski Memorial Award		1100.00	
			$ 18286.90
Disbursements - Scholarships			
Bern. Com. Club Award	- Gwyn LeBlanc	150.00	
Theodore Cronyn	- Diana Lusco	50.00	
Leonard Eastman	- Scott Bradley	50.00	
Thaddeus Mark Ostrowski's Memorial Award	- Arlinda Freyenhagen	100.00	
George A. Warner	- Denise Corey	40.00	
George A. Warner	- Joanne Murley	800.00	1190.00
Withdrawal penalty - BCC			58.88
Balance on hand June 30, 1982			17038.02
			$ 18286.90

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon L. Finnell

DISTRICT TREASURER

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
REPORT OF THE TREASURER
FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF FISCAL YEAR 1983
JULY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1982

Balance on hand July 1, 1982	$ 309,335.72		
Receipts - July 1 - Dec. 31, 1982	736,137.51		
		1,045,473.23	
Less Disbursements-July 1-Dec. 31, 1982		656,875.73	
			$ 388,597.50
Distribution of Funds - Operating			
Mass. Municipal Depository Trust	$ 388,409.83		
Shawmut Bank of Franklin County	187.67		
			$ 388,597.50
Trust Funds - Scholarships			
Balance on hand - July 1, 1982	$ 17,038.02		
Receipts - July 1 - Dec. 31, 1982	16.00		
			$ 17,054.02
Distribution of Funds - Trust			
Franklin Savings Inst. - Special Note.	1,940.70		
Franklin Savings Inst. - Regular Savings	207.06		
Franklin Savings Inst. - 4 year certificate	2,000.00		
Franklin Savings Inst. - 30 mo. certificate	1,001.22		
Boston Five Cent Sav. - 4 year certificate	11,905.04		
			$ 17,054.02

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR JANUARY 1, 1982 to DECEMBER 31, 1982

To the citizens of the member towns of the Franklin County Technical School District:

Bernardston	Gill	Rowe
Buckland	Greenfield	Shelburne
Colrain	Heath	Sunderland
Conway	Montague	Warwick
Deerfield	New Salem	Wendell
Erving	Northfield	Whately

On behalf of the Franklin County Technical School District Committee, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my appreciation to all in the county who have contributed so much to still another year of quality Technical Education.

The past year has not been without problems, some rather heavy, and the next few years will likely be even more trying. The Committee and the Staff are presently involved in the creation of the next annual budget. In full recognition of the stringent fiscal climate and the heavy unemployment in our district, the task is very difficult.

The degree of professionalism that prevails at FCTS by the administrative teaching, custodial and service staffs is noteworthy, and is apparent to even the casual observer.

Special recognition also is due to this District Committee for it's expenditure of time, effort, and an outstanding record of attendance. As in past years, a quorum is always exceeded at every meeting.

Again, my sincere thanks to all.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert MacGregor, III, CHAIRMAN

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE
December 31, 1982

Bernardston:	Frederic D. MacNeill	Heath:	F. Walter Gleason
Buckland:	Robert MacGregor, III	Montague:	J. Richard Colgan
Colrain:	William H. Dornbusch		Donald F. O'Hara
Conway:	George B. Eldridge	New Salem:	Harold S. Overing
Deerfield:	Marshall J. Aronstam	Northfield:	Marian A. Holbrook
Ervin g:	Vacancy	Rowe:	Thomas P. Danek
Gill:	Shirley E. Flagg	Shelburne:	Eugene R. Butler
Greenfield:	Jane H. Dutcher	Sunderland:	Clarence H. Warner
	Angela Martini	Warwick:	Fredericka H. Fellows
	Frank W. Sussenberger	Wendell:	Albert Diemand
	Vacancy	Whately:	Marcia L. Nickerson

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT-DIRECTOR
Calendar Year January 1, 1982 to December 31, 1982
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I am pleased to submit this seventh annual report of the administration of the Franklin County Technical School. As in my previous reports, I will briefly report on only those significant events that have contributed to our school's progress during this past year.

As in previous years, the Tech School continues to maintain a capacity enrollment - in excess of (770) students. The October 1, 1982 enrollment by District Town is as follows:

Bernardston	29	Warwick	5
Buckland	32	Wendell	15
Colrain	39	Whately	9
Conway	17		
Deerfield	48	Non-District Towns	
Erving	29	Ashfield	16
Gill	14	Athol	19
Greenfield	230	Charlemont	13
Heath	12	Hawley	4
Montague	121	Orange	7
New Salem	7	Leyden	6
Northfield	35	Leverett	2
Rowe	4	Plainfield	3
Shelburne	36		
Sunderland	18	TOTAL	770

As a result of the School staff's regular program review and evaluation, a decision was made at the conclusion of the 1981-82 school year to terminate one of the vocational programs -- Distributive Education. However, in recognition of strong present and prospective employment in the high technology fields, our Data Processing and Electronic programs were updated and revamped to allow increased enrollments.

A record number of community service projects were performed by our school's production shops this year. In addition to our annual House Building project, being built in Erving this year, our Data Processing/Electronic Departments began a very productive community service project with a number of the Distric's schools. Those area schools that have purchased micro computers will be able to have them serviced at the Tech School with major cost benefits to the entire District.

A number of energy savings' projects were initiated at the Tech School this year. Electrical and fuel savings have already been clearly established. Also, the school has developed a more efficient programmed budgeting accounting system by coordinating Business Office functions with our Data Processing Department.

Further long and short range cost savings are still being examined by the investigation of alternative school scheduling. The Four Day School Week Study Committee has completed its reports to the District Committee. Final research and investigation by the Committee will end in an early recommendation regarding the 1983-84 calendar.

As in past years, the school was the fortunate recipient of many federal grants and a number of donations and gifts from area business and industrial firms.

The collaborative link which has begun with the Greenfield Community College continues to strengthen. In addition, to an effecitve Adult Education Evening Program, our two schools are working closely in our Data Processing and Electronic course work.

The major goal of all vocational-technical education is "to prepare students to seek, acquire, and succeed in a specific trade, technical, or occupational field." In recognition of that goal, our school continues to stress and improve our student job - placement services. Our work experience and cooperative work programs continue to be strongly supported by the area business and industrial managers; and despite a continuation of the depressing national, state, and local employment picture, the job placement rate for the Senior Class of 1982 was very impressive. By graduation, over 57.6 percent of our Seniors were placed in career related occupations. Also, eleven percent of this past year's graduates were enrolled in post-secondary educational and job training institutions.

As in my previous annual reports, I would like to conclude by offering a brief assessment of the Tech School's future role and impact in Franklin County. Unquestionably, the single most serious impact on this school's future rests on the prohibitive fiscal restrictions placed on our short and long range budget cycles. The inability to effectively incorporate even moderate repair, replacement and recapitalization programs for our school's vocational and technical courses will ultimately create seriously depreciated job training stations. Continued reductions in staff, equipment, supplies and materials are, in the long run, self destructive in any viable school program.

Future enrollment patterns at this school should remain very healty. However, since the national, state, and county grades' 3 - 12 student populations will continue to exhibit marked decrease until the mid 1990's, this school also will witness a slight decrease in our grades' 9 - 12 applications. Nevertheless, plans are currently underway to incorporate the Tech School plant and staff into a state-wide adult and student - school leaver's job training and retraining network. Therefore, it seems unlikely that very few student vacancies will exist in the near future, especially in the emerging technology occupations.

In closing, I wish to express my gratitude to the entire educational community at the Tech School. Their dedication and cooperation have contributed significantly to another very successful school year. I am indebted, also, to the parents, county residents, business, industrial, and educational benefactors for giving so generously of their time and talent. And finally, Mr. Chairman, I wish to express my appreciation to you and your District Committee. Your consistent support, encouragement, and confidence in my administration of this fine school is sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

James J. O'Neil, Jr.

SUPERINTENDENT-DIRECTOR

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

FISCAL YEAR 1984 BUDGET

RECAPITULATION

OPERATING	FY 1983	FY 1984
1000 ADMINISTRATION	116,887.	272,632.
2000 INSTRUCTION	1,806,087.	1,797,431.
3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	384,116.	371,012
4000 OPERATING & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	402,138.	414,288.
5000 FIXED CHARGES	176,900.	225,500.
7000 ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS	19,881.	18,690.
SPECIAL EDUCATION	150,082.	146,757.
OPERATING TOTAL:	3,056,091.	3,246,310.
LESS ESTIMATED REIMBURSEMENT	1,351,167.	1,402,811.
TOTAL OPERATING TO BE ASSESSED TO TOWNS	1,704,924.	1,843,499.
CAPITAL		
8000 DEBT RETIREMENT	345,000.	345,000.
DEBT SERVICE	282,240.	260,160.
CAPITAL TOTAL:	627,240.	605,160.
LESS ESTIMATED REIMBURSEMENT	384,189.	384,189.
TOTAL CAPITAL TO BE ASSESSED TO TOWNS	243,051.	220,971.

SUMMARY

OPERATING & CAPITAL BUDGET TOTAL	3,683,331.	3,851,470.
LESS: ESTIMATED REIMBURSEMENTS	1,735,356.	1,787,000.
TOTAL ASSESSMENT TO TOWNS	1,947,975.	2,064,470.

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR 1984 BUDGET ASSESSMENT
7/1/83 Through 6/30/84
TOTAL ASSESSED BUDGET $2,064,470.

TOWN	OPER. %	OPERATING SHARE	CAPITAL %	CAPITAL SHARE	TOTAL ASSESSMENT
BERNARDSTON	4.14	76,320.86	3.030	6,695.42	83,016.28
BUCKLAND	4.57	84,247.90	3.025	6,684.37	90,932.27
COLRAIN	5.57	102,682.89	2.940	6,496.55	109,179.44
CONWAY	2.43	44,797.03	2.320	5,126.53	49,923.56
DEERFIELD	6.86	126,464.03	9.095	20,097.31	146,561.34
ERVING	4.14	76,320.86	5.340	11,799.85	88,120.71
GILL	2.29	42,216.13	2.265	5,004.99	47,221.12
GREENFIELD	32.71	603,008.52	29.740	65,716.78	668,725.30
HEATH	1.71	31,523.83	1.230	2,717.94	34,241.77
MONTAGUE	17.14	315,975.73	14.410	31,841.92	347,817.65
NEW SALEM	1.00	18,434.99	1.235	2,728.99	21,163.98
NORTHFIELD	5.00	92,174.95	4.820	10,650.80	102,825.75
ROWE	0.59	10,876.64	6.930	15,313.29	26,189.93
SHELBURNE	5.14	94,755.85	3.275	7,236.80	101,992.65
SUNDERLAND	2.57	47,377.92	4.965	10,971.22	58,349.14
WARWICK	0.71	13,088.84	1.310	2,894.72	15,983.56
WENDELL	2.14	39,450.88	1.345	2,972.06	42,422.94
WHATELY	1.29	23,781.15	2.725	6,021.46	29,802.61
	100.00%	1,843,499.00	100.000%	220,971.00	2,064,470.00

REPORT OF THE REGIONAL POLICE STUDY COMMITTEE

The Regional Police Study Committee was reactivated during the year and began to take a serious look at the possibility of a cooperative police department with area towns. The committee received encouragement from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Communities and Development and an offer of technical assistance in completing a feasibility study.

Unfortunately, there was a lack of interest on the part of adjoining towns in the formation of a regional police department. Without the interest and commitment of other town's, this project cannot go forward. We therefore await further direction from the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Medeiros
Edward M. Powell, Jr.
Theodore Penick
Edward Fortier
David G. Quinn, Sr.

REGIONAL POLICE STUDY COMMITTEE

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Northfield, Mass.

Submitted herewith is a report of the activities of the Department of Veterans' Services of the Central Franklin County District and the Veterans' Benefits Department of the Town of Northfield for the fiscal year 1982.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

1.	Active Service	10
2.	Bonus	6
3.	Compensation	219
4.	Death Benefits	359
5.	Discharges	79
6.	Education	22
7.	Employment	214
8.	Finance	332
9.	Housing	11
10.	Insurance	62
11.	Legal	41
12.	Loans	55
13.	Medical	169
14.	Notarization	53
15.	Pensions	457
16.	Photostats	4097
17.	Recordings	2
18.	Selective Service	2
19.	Social Security	40
20.	Taxes	470
21.	Veterans' Benefits	3490
22.	Vital Statistics	130
23.	Unclassified	414
	Total Contacts	10734

The figures listed above represent contacts for all the former servicemen and women in the various towns in this district.

The Veterans' Benefits Department of the Town of Northfield provided financial assistance to one case during the fiscal year 1982. This case was classified as a temporary situation and did not require any substantial expenditure.

Respectfully,

Homer L. Gamelin

DIRECTOR of VETERANS' SERVICES
and VETERANS' AGENT

Report of

TOWN CLOCK FUND

Income:	In Memory of the John Wright Family	$ 50.00	
	In Memory of Leon Randall	219.00	
	In Memory of Willis Parker	100.00	
	Other Cash Donation	340.00	
	David Proper Program on Clocks	75.00	
	Sale of Supper Tickets	1,503.75	
	Sale of Pies, Etc.	251.15	
	Interest on Savings Account	9.74	$ 2,548.64
Expenditures:	Supper at P.V.R.S.	$ 522.81	
	Repair & Paint Clock	1,660.00	$ 2,182.81
Balance on Hand: Greenfield Co-operative Bank Savings Account			$ 365.83

There were also very general donations of food for the supper and many hours of work by many people.

Ethel D. Fowler
Treasurer

It is extremely important that the Vital Statistics records be complete and correct. If any errors or ommissions are discovered, the Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that any corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15 of the General Laws of Massachusetts:

Notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital officers applying for the same.

BIRTHS 1982

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
January		
8	Aleman, Diana Marie	Ronald J. & Carol M.
14	Knapp, Rebecca Lynn	Donald E. & Melody R.
27	Miller, Christopher Jonathan	Donald & Gail F.
February		
13	Ray, Hannah Elizabeth	Richard G. & Jill
21	Babbitt, Anya Christine	Elwood D. & Margaret Q.
22	Polhemus, Elizabeth Joy	James L. & Darlene E.
March		
15	Sternberg, Ryan Wallace	Robert M. & Susan M.
May		
4	Stundze, Patricia Marie	Thomas A. & Diana G.
12	Martin, Jessica Corwin Scherm	Peter B. & Mary C. Scherm
16	Bingham, Nathan Robert	William D. & Doris K.
27	Grant, Peter Charles	Daniel C. & Susan P.
27	Sullivan, Wesley Cornelius	Thomas P. & Sheila L.
June		
1	Lilly, Deidre Anne	Raymond H. & Susan M.
10	Kalish, Bronwyn	Mark R. & Kathleen M. Miller
27	Reed, Lindsay Crocker	Bradford L. & Lynn S.
July		
22	Tillotson, Katherine Brooke	Robert L. & Evelyn J.
August		
19	Slattery, Brennon Ames	Kevin D. & Mary J. Hauri
20	Clark, Heather Elizabeth	David R. & Sharon E.
22	Smith, Adrien Ivy	Neal E. & Louise G.
September		
25	McKinnon, Andrew Donald	Donald J. & Kathleen M.
26	Morgan, Katelyn Blair	Walter C. & Karen L.
October		
7	Kovalchick, Laura Perry	Ronald J. & Christine A.
December		
3	Shaw, Kelly Ann	Robert L. & Lauri J.
4	Daniel-Green, Molly	Thomas J. & NancyAnn M.

DEATHS 1982

DATE	NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	AGE AT DEATH
February			
14	Minnie E. Erb	June 20, 1884	97
17	Agda (Sword) Huber	October 21, 1898	83
28	Ronald W. Winship, Sr.	September 7, 1933	48
March			
12	Gerald L. Swinerton	April 26, 1944	37
15	Chester Gladding Seamans	February 27, 1895	87
April			
25	Olive (Holton) Bassett	December 19, 1898	83
May			
14	Juliette (Pincince) Blain	October 17, 1907	74
June			
25	Richard Fairman Coller	April 2, 1913	69
July			
5	Bernard Neipp	February 10, 1918	64
25	Jay Allen Whitman	September 20, 1979	2
26	Danielle Lynn Whitman	November 17, 1980	1
September			
26	Leon Arthur Randall	May 28, 1893	89
October			
16	Louella (Dunklee) Tenney	January 19, 1888	94
November			
3	Owen L. Wallace	January 6, 1906	76
5	John Field	October 17, 1911	71
27	Leon Hebert Dunnell	December 13, 1907	74
December			
5	Beatrice (Blackstone) Cavalear	January 31, 1891	92
11	Merle Alva Jones	November 13, 1903	79
28	Alice Drake	October 10, 1891	91

MARRIAGES 1982

DATE	NAME AND RESIDENCE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE
February		
14	Cabot Ellsworth Wiggin, Penacook N.H. Jessie Ann Skinner, Northfield, Mass.	Greenfield, Mass.
May		
29	David Earl Shippa, Northfield, Mass. Jane Elizabeth LaRock, Northfield, Mass.	Hatfield, Mass.
June		
12	Daniel B. Kunhardt, Jr., Northampton, Mass. Jane Marie Manning, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
12	Russell F. Dean, Northfield, Mass. Mary Ann Ellsworth, Petersham, Mass.	Petersham, Mass.

June		
19	Paul Stuart Montague, San Jose, Cal. Edna Louisa Armstrong, Amherst, Virginia	Northfield, Mass.
18	Donald Malcolm Tyler, Northfield, Mass. Kristin Lee Whitaker, Northfield, Mass.	Bernardston, Mass.
July		
9	Ronald J. Zabko, Northfield, Mass. Sheila P. Dunican, Montague, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
10	James McAdam Antal, Northfield, Mass. Cynthia Maria Shannon, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
11	Thomas Jon DeWind, Hudsonville, Mich. Sally Ann Hammond, Northfield, Mass.	Shelburne Falls, Mass.
17	Richard Raymond Filion, Westminster, Vt. Mary Elizabeth Giles, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
31	Kurt C. VanIderstine, Northfield, Mass. Rebecca Jane Miller, Northfield, Mass.	Chesterfield, Mass.
August		
7	Stephen Eric Arsenault, Northfield, Mass. Jeanne Sue Laurie, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
21	James McGinty Fitzgerald, Brooklyn, N.Y. Ellen Mary Nimmons, Brooklyn, N.Y.	Northfield, Mass.
28	Jefferey F. Deane, Northfield, Mass. Eileen M. Kelleher, Northfield, Mass.	Bernardston, Mass.
October		
2	George R. Smith, Northfield, Mass. Laura L. Guetti, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
23	Philip J. Calabria, Northfield, Mass. Susan B. von Glahn, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
November		
9	Robert P. Dolan, Jr., Waldobor, Maine Anne R. Loring, Northfield, Mass.	Douth Dennis, Mass.
December		
4	Randolph Davison, Northfield, Mass. Laurie J. Kingsley, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
17	Mark A. Wright, Vernon, Vt. Deneen R. Shine, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
18	Alfred Winston Franklin, Jr., Guilford, Vt. Andrea Day Tufts, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1982

Resident Citizen Fishing	53
Resident Citizen Hunting	75
Resident Citizen Sporting	74
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	5
Resident Alien Fishing	0
Non-Res. Citizen/Alien Fishing	36
Non-Res. Citizen/Alien 7-Day Fishing	0
Non-Res. Citizen/Alien Hunting (Small Game)	4
Non-Res. Citizen/Alen Commercial Shooting Preserve 3-day	0
Resident Citizen Minor Trapping	0
Resident Citizen Trapping	0
Duplicates	2
Resident Alien Hunting	0
Non-Res. Citizen/Alien Hunting (Big Game)	13
Resident Citizen Sporting over 70	26
Resident Citizen Fishing Paraplegic, Blind, Mentally Retarded	4
Resident Citizen Hunting Paraplegic	0
Resident Citizen Fishing Age 65-69	7
Resident Citizen Hunting Age 65-69	1
Resident Citizen Sporting Age 65-69	7
Resident Citizen Trapping Age 65-69	0
Archery/Primitive Firearms Stamps	24
Mass. Waterfowl Stamps	15

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1982

Male Dogs	73
Female	1
Female (Spayed)	57
Kennel ($10.00)	9
Kennel ($25.00)	1
Kennel ($50.00)	1

OTHER LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED IN 1982

Raffles-Bazaars	3
Gasoline and Fuel	6
Auctioneer Licenses	5

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS REPORT 1982

Northfield's Cemeteries have received their usual care and maintenance during the year 1982. Expenditures for same may be found in the report of the Town Accountant. The Commission has also continued to serve on the Committee appointed to study the cemetery needs of the Town. We wish to report the following receipts:

From Daniel A. Wilson, Murray Harbour, P.E. 1, Canada, for Lot #16½ in West Northfield Cemetery	$200.00
Perpetual Care of same	$100.00
From Lawrence A. & Elizabeth S. Comins, 11 Cooke St., Greenfield, Mass. for Lot #6 in Northfield Farms Cem.	$200.00
Perpetual Care of same	$100.00
From Linwood R. & Mary Lou Wallace, Birnam Rd., Northfield, for Lots #67 & #68 in Mt. Hermon Cemetery	$100.00
From H. Panzenhagen, Jr., 53 Jane St., New York City, N.Y., for Lot #40½ in Mt. Hermon Cemetery	$ 25.00
From Gerald B. Schwenki, 139 Longview Drive, Centerville, Mass. for Perpetual Care of Lot #17½A in Northfield Farms Cemetery	$100.00
From Charles H. & M. Priscilla Lawrence for Lot #146½ in West Northfield Cemetery	$ 50.00
From William R. & Mary L. Compton, Mt. Hermon, Mass., for Lot #61½ in Mt. Hermon Cemetery	$ 50.00
Perpetual Care of same	$100.00

Respectfully submitted,

Roger E. Bassett
Richard H. Bassett
Horace F. Field

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 3 and 4, 1982

The polls were opened at ten A.M. and closed at eight P.M., and it was determined that 504 votes had been cast with the following results:

Moderator, three years	
William S. Messer	291
Thomas R. Shearer	205
Blanks	8
Town Clerk, one year	
Barbara J. Brassor	454
Blanks	50
Selectman, three years	
Chadwick T. Glover	256
Harold A. Newton	238
Blanks	10
Assessor, three years	
Frederick J. Billiel	448
Blanks	56
Treasurer, three years	
Grace T. Young	431
Blanks	73
School Committee, three years	
Joanne M. Gardner	375
Mary E. Llewelyn	394
Blanks	239
Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee, three years	
Patricia A. Glover	227
Mary E. Llewelyn	241
Blanks	36
Library Trustee, three years	
Lenore H. Gaudet	370
Richard A. Giles	397
Blanks	241
Cemetery Commissioner, three years	
Roger E. Bassett	470
Blanks	34
Tree Warden, three years	
Richard H. Bassett	464
Blanks	40
Planning Board, five years	
Doris S. Balk	298
Jeffrey K. Sibley	177
Blanks	29
Board of Health, three years	
Patti Jean P. Barnes	435
Blanks	69

Sewer Commission, three years	
Allen M. Sibley	420
Blanks	84
Recreation Commissioner, three years	
Bruce J. Parker	425
Rhoda Yucavitch	47
Blanks	536
Recreation Commissioner, one year	
Almon F. Dirth, Jr.	407
Blanks	97

After reading the above results, the meeting was dissolved.

ATTEST: Horace F. Field

TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 4, 1982

Approximately 120 voters assembled in accordance with the warrant at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mr. William S. Messer, Moderator, and the invocation was given by Rev. Lloyd Parrill.

The meeting was adjourned for a Special Town Meeting, and the following Articles were acted upon:

VOTED: That the reading of all articles be waived and that prior to the reading of a motion under any article the Moderator briefly summarize the content of the article about to be considered; and further that, unless objection is raised, the reading of detailed motions be waived where the articles as printed can, in the opinion of the Moderator, be incorporated by reference in any motion presented.

Article 1. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: to appropriate from the Chapter 32 B Account the sum of $10,250.00 to meet the costs of Insurance for Fiscal Year 1982.

Article 2. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: to appropriate from Free Cash the sum of $5,500.00 to meet the costs of Street Lighting for Fiscal Year 1982.

Article 3. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: to appropriate the sum of $188.60 from Free Cash to pay Louis Koonz for services rendered as Plumbing Inspector during 1979.

Article 4. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: to transfer the sum of $935.04 from Highway Department Wages for Snow Removal Wages for Fiscal Year 1982.

The meeting was dissolved at 7:19 p.m. and the Annual Town Meeting was resumed with the following articles being acted upon:

Article 1. VOTED: That the Town waive the reading of the warrant and act on the motions of the following articles.

The following Resolution was read by Mrs. Carolyn B. Parenteau, Selectman:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the efficient administration of Town affairs is achieved through the largely voluntary assumption of official responsibilities by elected or appointed officers combined with the loyal and faithful service of salaried employees, and,

WHEREAS certain persons have during the past year concluded periods of service during which they have made substantial contribution to the public weal,

BE IT RESOLVED that the names and nature of service by the following named persons be herewith noticed and recorded in the minutes of this Annual Town Meeting of May 1982 in grateful recognition of their work on behalf of the Town:

Edward I. Metcalf - Moderator
Horace F. Field - Town Clerk
Kevin L. Quinlan - Selectman
William G. Roberts - Assessor
Desmond S. Chambers - School Committee
Chadwick T. Glover - Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee
Ann N. Graves - Library Trustee
Harold A. Newton - Planning Board
John F. Jurkowski - Board of Health and Recreation Commission
Raymond A. Tillson - Recreation Commission
Robert P. Johnston - Finance Committee
Charles E. Handren - Finance Committee
Reynold N. Henry - Finance Committee
Frederick I. Holton - Special Police Officer for special assignments
Frederick G. Parker - Landfill Attendant and Special Police Officer for for special assignments
Alice Fortier - Registrar of Voters
Linda S. Balk - Registrar of Voters
Doris S. Balk - Registrar of Voters
Joseph A. Girard - Wiring Inspector
Stanley J. Powers - Historical Commission
Carol O'Brien - Historic District Study Committee
Edward C. Bolton - Board of Appeals; Building Code Board of Appeals & Planning Board-Board of Appeals
Frederick J. Billiel - Council on Aging
Christine Lai - Council on Aging
George M. Leonard - Moderator

NORTHFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN

May 4, 1982

Also, at this time, special recognition was given for our former Town Clerk, Horace F. Field, for his 27 years of faithful and devoted service to our town.

Article 2. VOTED: That the Town hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees.

Article 3. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 4 of the Mass. General Laws, as amended, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the current fiscal year beginning July 1, 1982 and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one (1) year and under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 17, to renew any such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one (1) year any debt or debts incurred hereunder to be paid from the revenue of the said fiscal year.

Article 4. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 5, Clauses 16 and 16A of the Mass. General Laws, as amended, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to employ legal counsel for general purposes and to prosecute or bring suits for the Town and to defend the Town in any suit or other legal action brought against the Town.

Article 5. VOTED: to transfer the sum of $20,000.00 voted under Article 11 of the Annual Town Meeting on May 5, 1981, and the sum of $5,000.00 voted under Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting on November 2, 1982, and appropriate from the Revenue Sharing Account the sum of $23,000.00 to institute a transfer station arrangement with a private contractor.

Article 6. VOTED: to establish and accept a user's fee schedule for the Transfer Station to be set by the Board of Health and Board of Selectmen, and further voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for expenses to be incurred by said program.

Article 7. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: to hear the report of the Committee set up to develop a By-Law requiring mandatory recycling, as voted under Article 6 of the Special Town Meeting held on November 2, 1981.

Article 8. VOTED: That the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, fix the salaries of all elected officials for Fiscal Year 1983, and further voted that the Moderator read the amounts recommended by the Finance Committee to be raised and appropriated under this Article, and unless objection is made, each item recommended in the report of the Finance Committee shall be tentatively accepted as appropriated for the purpose stated. If objection is made to any recommendation, such appropriation shall be taken up separately and the amount thereof and the manner of making the same shall be determined by vote of the meeting and tentatively accepted, and after all appropriations have been tentatively accepted, one vote shall be taken appropriating each amount so accepted as a single appropriation, not to be exceeded.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TITLE			APPROPRIATION 1982	1983
Moderator				
Salary			58.00	58.00
Expenses			43.00	50.00
Selectmen	1982	1983	2614.60	2614.60
Chairman	906.10	906.10		
Members	854.25	854.25		
Expenses			1600.00	1600.00
Secretary Salary			10683.00	11538.00

Copy Machine, Supplies & Service			700.00	700.00
Accountant				
Salary			4580.00	4846.00
Expenses			245.00	225.00
Treasurer				
Salary			3852.00	4260.00
Expenses			1450.00	1450.00
Tax Title Foreclosure Cost			150.00	500.00
Protection Tax Title Property			---	---
Tax Collector				
Salary			2765.00	2986.00
Expenses			2500.00	2500.00
Assessors	1982	1983	2931.00	2931.00
Chairman	1019.00	1019.00		
Others	956.00	956.00		
Expense			2600.00	2500.00
Clerk			3210.00	3467.00
Finance Committee Expense			60.00	50.00
Town Clerk				
Salary			1695.00	1831.00
Expenses			170.00	170.00
Elections & Registration			2125.00	2500.00
Town Counsel				
Fee			3500.00	3500.00
Litigation			1000.00	1000.00
Expenses			425.00	425.00
Planning Board Expenses			170.00	170.00
Appeals Board Expenses			150.00	150.00
Town Hall				
Custodian			3784.00	4087.00
Maintenance			10642.00	10642.00
TOTAL			63702.60	66750.60

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department		
Police Chief Salary	17191.00	18566.00
Holiday Coverage	661.00	714.00
Special Police Wages	10202.00	10202.00
Police Dept. Operating Expense	8590.00	8612.00
Fire Department		
Chief Salary	572.00	572.00
Forest Fire Warden	214.00	214.00
Public Safety Officer	107.00	107.00
Fire Dept. Secretary	161.00	161.00
Fire Dept. Wages	7704.00	7704.00
Fire Dept. Operating Expenses	5350.00	5350.00
Hose & Equipment	2500.00	2500.00
Hydrants	500.00	500.00
Water Holes	1000.00	1000.00
Maintenance Fire Station & Garage	6647.00	6647.00
Tree Department		
Wages	6152.50	6152.00
Expenses	553.00	553.00
Insect & Pest Control	383.00	383.00

Wire Inspector		
Salary	1284.00	1284.00
Expenses	125.00	125.00
Building Commissioner		
Salary	4580.00	4580.00
Expenses	100.00	100.00
Dog Officer		
Wages	391.00	391.00
Expenses	305.00	305.00
Civil Defense	300.00	500.00
Fence Viewers, Pound Keepers, Field Drivers	1.00	1.00
TOTAL	75573.50	77223.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health		
Salaries	660.00	660.00
Expenses	600.00	1200.00
Nurse & Substitute	17107.00	19153.00
Nurse's Expenses	650.00	860.00
Car Expense	1300.00	1300.00
Nursing Program, Montague	4500.00	5000.00
Homemaker/Home Health Aid	5000.00	4000.00
Animal Inspector	510.00	525.00
Sewer Commission		
Salaries	660.00	660.00
Expenses	67.00	67.00
Sewer Department Wages	19343.00	21048.00
Operation & Maintenance Sewer Plant	12804.00	12304.00
Landfill Expenses	26000.00	---
TOTAL	89201.00	66777.00

HIGHWAYS

Highway Supt. Expenses	600.00	600.00
Highway Dept. Wages	51666.00	46891.00
Snow Removal Wages	18190.00	22092.00
Machinery Maintenance	44000.00	45646.00
Highways, Bridges & Railings	47520.00	47520.00
Highway Tools	500.00	500.00
Garage Tools	250.00	250.00
Street Lights	25500.00	32000.00
Highway Bounds, Surveys, Street Lists	1.00	1.00
Snow Removal Expenses	25431.00	25431.00
TOTAL	213658.00	220931.00

VETERANS

Soldiers' Relief	3721.00	1500.00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES		
Elem. School Comm. Salaries	890.00	890.00
Elementary School	427124.00	404421.00
Pioneer Valley Regional School	421017.90	479303.83
Franklin Co. Tech. School Capital	13800.07	12650.80
Franklin Co. Tech. School Operating	88303.48	106689.18
Dickinson Library		
Wages	19960.85	21302.00
Expenses	11534.00	11617.00
Northfield Farms Library	250.00	250.00
TOTAL	982880.30	1037123.81
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED		
Recreation Commission	4607.00	4607.00
Maintenance Athletic Field	425.00	425.00
Conservation Commission	165.00	165.00
Fish	255.00	255.00
Land Damages	1700.00	1250.00
Town Reports	1000.00	1000.00
Memorial Day	682.00	695.00
Insurance, Chapter 32 B	38229.00	31000.00
Other Insurance	40063.00	57474.00
Historical Society Building	170.00	170.00
Historical Commission	170.00	170.00
Alexander Hall	340.00	340.00
Town Clock	128.00	128.00
TOTAL	87934.00	97679.00
CEMETERIES		
Wages & Contractural Services	170.00	170.00
Expenses	170.00	170.00
TOTAL	340.00	340.00
Interest	50.00	10000.00
GRAND TOTAL	1517060.40	1578324.41

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That all the salaries of each elected official for the Fiscal Year 1983 be fixed at the amount hereafter appropriated therefor, and that all appropriations having been tentatively accepted, each amount is accepted as a single appropriation not to be exceeded.

Article 9. VOTED to accept and appropriate the sum of $114.05 provided by the County, designated as the 'Dog Fund' to the Dickinson Memorial Library in accord with the provisions of Chapter 140, Section 172.

Article 10. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: to appropriate the sum of $1,250.00 already received from the Commonwealth for public library purposes, in accord with the provisions contained in Chapter 760 of the Acts of 1960.

Article 11. VOTED: to transfer from the Surplus Overlay Reserve Fund the sum of $20,000.00 for a Reserve Fund for the current fiscal year as provided by Chapter 59, Section 25 of Mass. General Laws, as amended.

Article 12. VOTED: to authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of and to the Board of Assessors, in accord with provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A of the Mass. General Laws, and/or to employ a Clerk.

Article 13. PASSED OVER.

Article 14. VOTED: to appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account for the purpose of aerial spraying of wetland areas to dispose of the larvae and adult mosquitoes.

Article 15. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with David Quinn of Northfield, Massachusetts, or his nominee, to provide ambulance service to residents of the Town, such contract to be for a term not to exceed one (1) year, for an amount not to exceed Eight Thousand ($8,000.00) dollars, and on such other terms and conditions as the Selectmen shall determine, and further voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 for said purpose.

Article 16. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: to accept from the Northfield Mount Hermon Schools, a Massachusetts Corporation, a sum of $4,000.00 to be applied to the Town expenditure for Fiscal Year 1983 under the Town's contract for the provisions of ambulance service.

Article 17. VOTED: to accept the following sums of money for Perpetual Care of the following Cemetery Lots:

From Theodore F. Darby for Perpetual Care of Lot #166, in Northfield Center Cemetery	$100.00
From H. Panzenagen, Jr., 53 Janes St., New York City, N.Y., for payment of Lot #40½ in Mt. Hermon Cemetery	$ 25.00
TOTAL	$125.00

Article 18. VOTED: to raise and appropriate the sum of $425.00 for the Council on Aging for the purpose of providing home care, nutrition services, and other expenses to Senior Citizens of the Town of Northfield.

Article 19. VOTED: to appropriate the sum of $5,335.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account as the Town's share of the Shared Administrative Assistant Program; to accept any other funds as may be available to support said program during fiscal year 1983, and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a cooperative agreement as prescribed by Mass. General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 4A for the program's administration and management, subject to approval of funding from other entities involved.

Article 20. VOTED: to transfer from the Machinery Earnings Account of the Town the sum of $2,353.00 to the Machinery Maintenance Account.

Article 21. VOTED: to accept and expend the sum of $3,647.00 or any other such sum or sums that may be made available from the Commonwealth of Mass., Dept. of Public Works, for Fiscal Year 1982, Chapter 351, 90-type construction of town roads; and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contracts relative thereto; and further voted to appropriate the sum of $3,647.00 from Free Cash for said purpose in anticipation of 100% reimbursement.

Article 22. VOTED: to accept and expend the sum of $35,516.00 or any other such sum or sums that may be made available from the Commonwealth of Mass., Dept. of Public Works, for Fiscal Years 1982 and 1983, Chapter 732, 90-type construction of town roads; and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contracts relative thereto; and further vote to appropriate from Free Cash said sum or sums in anticipation of 100% reimbursement.

Article 23. VOTED: to appropriate the sum of $12,500.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account for the repair of the Highway Department's Payloader.

Article 24. VOTED: to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,027.00, and appropriate the sum of $1,973.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account for necessary repairs and resurfacing of a section of roadway at the northerly end of Beers Plain Road.

Article 25. VOTED: to accept the sum of $2,000.00 from the Northfield Mount Hermon Schools, a Massachusetts Corporation, to be applied to the Town expenditure for Fiscal Year 1983 under the Town's contract for bus service with Franklin Regional Transit Authority.

Article 26. VOTED: to hear the report of the study committee appointed to investigate the formation of a Regional Police Department, in accord with Article 46 of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 8, 1979 and to continue the existing committee to report at the annual Town Meeting of 1983.

Article 27. VOTED: to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for expenses to be incurred by the Town Caucus.

Article 28. VOTED: to join the Western Massachusetts Coalition of Governments and Institutions for the purpose of supporting an effective legal challenge to the rate increase requests filed by the Western Massachusetts Electric Company with the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities; and to further raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to provide for the Town's share of coalition expenses.

Article 29. VOTED: the following resolution:

"Because it is impossible to defend against nuclear war, and because there can be no winner of a nuclear war, we--

1. Call upon the President of the U.S. to propose to the U.S.S.R. that together, both countries negotiate an immediate halt to the nuclear arms race. Specifically, we call upon each country to adopt an immediate mutual freeze on all further testing, production and deployment of all nuclear warheads, missiles and delivery systems; and,

2. Call upon the Administration and the Congress to transfer the funds saved to civilian use. Concurrently, they should work jointly with labor, management and local communities to develop plans to convert the nuclear arms industry to civilian production, thus protecting jobs and strengthening our national economy."

Article 30. VOTED: to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for the continuing maintenance, purchase of supplies, preservation, indexing and microfilming of Town or Historical records or memorabilia of the Town's history and development, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 31. VOTED: to appropriate the sum of $380.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account to repair the front steps of the Historical Society Building.

Article 32. VOTED: to appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account to paint the interior of the Historical Society Building.

Article 33. VOTED: to raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 for the purchase of a 35-mm Camera, Fingerprint equipment, and other related Crime Scene Search Equipment for the Police Department.

Article 34. VOTED: to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the purchase of a mini 14, high-powered rifle for the Police Dept.

Article 35. VOTED: to appropriate the sum of $7,600.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account to install fire alarm systems in the Town Hall and Dickinson Memorial Library.

Article 36. VOTED: to appropriate the sum of $550.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account to paint the floor of the dining room in the Town Hall.

Article 37. VOTED: to appropriate the sum of $810.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account to install storm windows on the second floor Legion Room windows and several small windows in the basement of the Town Hall.

Article 38. VOTED: to appropriate the sum of $280.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account to install storm windows on the two windows at the stairwell landings in the Town Hall.

Article 39. VOTED: to appropriate the sum of $165.00 from the Federal Reve - nue Sharing Account to install a storm window on the arched window over the main entrance of the Town Hall.

Article 40. VOTED: to appropriate the sum of $880.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account to scrape, sand and paint the north, west and south eaves along the top of the Town Hall, including the lettering.

Article 41. VOTED: to appropriate the sum of $212.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account to supplement the account to renovate the American Legion room into offices in the Town Hall.

Article 42. VOTED: to raise and appropriate the sum of $175.00 for expenses to be incurred by the Northfield Historic District Study Committee.

Article 43. VOTED: to appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 available from the sale of cemetery lots accounts to prepare the new cemetery site for use in the vicinity of Pentecost Road and the Girl Scout Little House, and to dismiss the cemetery committee and express the Town's appreciation.

Article 44. PASSED OVER.

Article 45. VOTED: to appropriate the sum of $25,000.00 from Free Cash for the purpose of reducing the tax levy for Fiscal Year 1983.

The meeting was dissolved at 10:20 P.M.

A True Copy ATTEST: Barbara J. Brassor

TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 13, 1982

Approximately 95 voters assembled in accordance with the Warrant. Moderator William S. Messer opened the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Prayer was given by Rev. Arthur Green. The reading of the articles was waived and the following articles were acted upon:

Article 1. VOTED: That the Town accept an amendment to the agreement between the Towns of Bernardston et al, with respect to the formation of a regional school district, drawn up and adopted by the Franklin County Technical School District Committee on May 19, 1982, providing for the withdrawal of the Town of Rowe from the Franklin County Technical School District.

Article 2. VOTED: Yes 66, No 7 - That the Town amend the vote taken under Article 6 of the Special Town Meeting held January 19, 1976, so as to read as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $400,000 for the construction of a sanitary sewer or sewers, including a system of interceptors to service the area of East Street within the Town, and to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, he and/or she, is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow and/or issue bonds or notes of the Town for a sum not exceeding $400,000 for a term not to exceed thirty (30) years in accord with the provisions contained in Chapter 44, Section 7, Clause 1 of the Massachusetts General Laws as most recently amended, or any other enabling authority, provided that the total amount of authorized borrowing shall be used together with any amounts of Federal and State grants available to the Town for this project, and further to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners, acting for and on behalf of the Town, to apply for, contract for, accept and expend any such aid which may be available with respect to the above-described project, and further to authorize said Commissioners to take any and all action necessary for the purpose of carrying out this project. Furthermore, to require a nominal betterment fee to be assessed per foot of frontage with a discount allowed for agricultural land. If this land is developed, the difference would be assessed.

Article 3. VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of $150,000 for engineering design and construction of a surface water drainage system to service the area of East Street within the Town, in conjunction with the proposed sewerage project, and to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, he and she, is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow and/or issue bonds or notes of the Town for a sum not to exceed $150,000 for a term not to exceed thirty (30) years in accord with the provisions contained in Chapter 44, Section 7, Clause 1 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as most recently amended.

Article 4. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town appropriate from free cash the sum of $479.93 for expenses incurred by Town Departments during Fiscal Year 1982 and which were unable to be paid during said Fiscal Year, in accord with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 64 of the Mass. General Laws, said bills listed as follows:

Town: pay to Atty. Edward Pepyne, Jr.	$ 425.00
Police Dept: pay to Richard Sherburne, Inc.	49.53
Police Dept: pay to Greenfield Supply	5.40
Total	$ 479.93

Article 5. VOTED: That the Town appropriate from free cash the sum of $125.00 to purchase a typewriter for the Town Clerk.

Article 6. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town appropriate from free cash the sum of $500.00 for painting and repairing the Town Clock in the steeple of the Unitarian Church.

Article 7. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town appropriate from free cash the sum of $500.00 to supplement the Dog Officer's wage account, and $500.00 to

supplement the expense account.

Article 8. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town appropriate from free cash the sum of $500.00 to provide for wages of an attendant at the Caldwell Road brush disposal site.

Article 9. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town appropriate funds to establish an account for the purpose of paying the salary and wages of the Police Chief and all special police, and to use as available funds the line items in the Police Budget as follows:

Police Chief Salary:	$ 15,559.68
Special Police Wages:	9,251.81
Total	$ 24,811.49

Meeting was dissolved at 9:32 p.m.

A True Copy ATTEST: Barbara J. Brassor
TOWN CLERK

STATE PRIMARY

September 14, 1982

At the time and place set forth in the Warrant, the Warrant was read by the Election Officer and at 10:00 in the forenoon the polls were declared open. They were closed at 8:00 P.M., and it was determined that 393 votes were cast; (171 Republican and 222 Democrat) with the following results:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Senator in Congress	
Ray Shamie	129
Blanks	42
Governor	
Andrew H. Card, Jr.	39
John R. Lakian	32
John W. Sears	86
Blanks	14
Lieutenant Governor	
Leon J. Lombardi	133
Blanks	38
Attorney General	
Richard L. Wainwright	135
Blanks	36
Secretary	
Jody DeRoma Dow	132
Blanks	39
Treasurer	
Mary J. LeClair	132
Blanks	39

Auditor	
Michael S. Robertson	133
Blanks	38
Representative in Congress	
Silvio O. Conte	153
Blanks	18
Senator in General Court	
Judith R. Hanmer	128
Blanks	43
District Attorney	
Thomas G. Simons	155
Blanks	16
Clerk of Courts	
Helen L. Pekenia	162
Blanks	9
Register of Deeds	
Walter T. Kostanski, Jr.	153
Blanks	18
County Commissioner	
Everett Hatch	1
Blanks	170

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Senator in Congress	
Edward M. Kennedy	188
Blanks	34
Governor	
Edward J. King	40
Michael S. Dukakis	181
Blanks	1
Lieutenant Governor	
John F. Kerry	50
Evelyn Murphy	95
Lou Nickinello	12
Lois G. Pines	24
Samuel Rotondi	32
Blanks	9
Attorney General	
Francis X. Bellotti	181
Blanks	41
Secretary	
Michael Joseph Connolly	164
Blanks	58
Treasurer	
Robert Q. Crane	167
Blanks	55

Auditor	
John J. Finnegan	161
Blanks	61
Representative in Congress	
Silvio O. Conte	6
Mary Wentworth	10
Blanks	206
Councillor	
Leo J. Turo	68
Les Harvey	78
Blanks	76
Senator in General Court	
Robert D. Wetmore	154
Blanks	68
Representative in General Court	
William D. Benson	194
Blanks	28
District Attorney	
W. Michael Ryan	151
Blanks	71
Clerk of Courts	
Thomas W. Merrigan	154
Blanks	68
Register of Deeds	
Joseph DeMaria	1
Blanks	221
County Commissioner	
Everett B. Hatch	166
Blanks	56

After the reading of the above results, the meeting was dissolved.

A True Copy ATTEST: Barbara J. Brassor

TOWN CLERK

STATE ELECTION

November 2, 1982

At the time and place set forth in the Warrant, the Warrant was read by the Election Officer and at 10:00 in the forenoon the polls were declared open. They were closed at 8:00 P.M., and it was determined that a total of 1,021 ballot were cast with the following results:

Senator in Congress	
Edward M. Kennedy	489
Ray Shamie	504
Howard S. Katz	18
Jane Roland	1
Blanks	9

Governor-Lieutenant Governor	
Dukakis and Kerry	498
Sears and Lombardi	481
Rich and Davies	23
Shipman and MacConnell	11
Guerwitz and LeClair	1
Blanks	7
Attorney General	
Francis X. Bellotti	614
Richard L. Wainwright	343
Michael Reilly	34
Blanks	30
Secretary	
Michael Joseph Connolly	539
Jody DeRoma Dow	392
Robin D. Zazula	28
Blanks	62
Treasurer	
Robert Q. Crane	538
Mary J. LeClair	401
Freda L. Nason	28
Blanks	54
Auditor	
John J. Finnegan	401
Michael S. Robertson	481
Donald E. Washburn	54
Blanks	85
Representative in Congress	
Silvio O. Conte	886
Blanks	134
William Benson	1
Councillor	
Leo J. Turo	725
Blanks	296
Senator in General Court	
Robert D. Wetmore	462
Judith R. Hanmer	497
Blanks	62
Representative in General Court	
William D. Benson	833
Blanks	188
District Attorney	
Thomas G. Simons	691
W. Michael Ryan	295
Blanks	35
Clerk of Courts	
Thomas W. Merrigan	264
Helen L. Pekenia	727
Blanks	30

Register of Deeds	
Walter T. Kostanski, Jr.	853
Blanks	168
County Commissioner	
Everett B. Hatch	815
Blanks	206
Question 1.	
Yes	281
No	681
Blanks	59
Question 2.	
Yes	486
No	483
Blanks	52
Question 3.	
Yes	637
No	324
Blanks	60
Question 4.	
Yes	596
No	388
Blanks	37
Question 5.	
Yes	696
No	267
Blanks	58

After reading of the above results, the meeting was dissolved.

A true copy ATTEST: Barbara J. Brassor
TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

November 2, 1982

At the time and place set forth in the Warrant, the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk and at 10:00 in the forenoon the polls were declared open. They were closed at 8:00 p.m., and it was determined that a total of 1,001 ballots were cast with the following results:

Question:

Shall the Town of Northfield be allowed to exempt the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to construct a sanitary sewer or sewers, including a system of interceptors to service the area of East Street within the Town of Northfield?

Results:

Yes	581
No	364
Blanks	56

A True Copy ATTEST: Barbara J. Brassor

TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 4, 1982

Approximately 125 voters assembled in accordance with the Warrant. Moderator William S. Messer opened the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Prayer was given by Lawrence R. Hilliker. The following articles were acted upon:

Article 1. DEFEATED: That the Town transfer from PVRS account the sum of $3,200.00 to publish Northfield's new real estate valuations as soon as possible after the values are assigned.

Article 2. Postponed indefinitely.

Article 3. Postponed indefinitely.

Article 4. VOTED: by written ballot of 92 yes, 38 no and 1 blanks: That the Town transfer the sum of $3,000.00 from the Pioneer Valley Regional School appropriation to the Police Department wages account.

Article 5. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town rescind the vote taken under Article 6 of the Special Town Meeting held on September 13, 1982, for painting and repairing the Town Clock.

Article 6. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town appropriate the sum of $36.77 from free cash to pay a bill from the prior Fiscal Year 1982 as follows:

Dickinson Library: Pay to World Eye Bookshop $36.77

Meeting dissolved at 9:05 p.m.

A True Copy ATTEST: Barbara J. Brassor

TOWN CLERK

FRANKLIN, SS. **Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield, *in the County of Franklin,*
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the

TOWN HALL

in said Northfield on Monday, the second day of May, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes by ballot for the following officers for the coming year: Town Clerk for one year; one Selectman for three years; one Assessor for three years; one Elementary School Committee member for three years; two Library Trustees for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; three Constables for three years; one Constable from Northfield Farms for three years; one Planning Board member for five years; one Board of Health member for three years; one Recreation Commission member for one year; one Recreation Commission member for two years; two Recreation Commission members for three years; one Sewer Commissioner for two years and one Sewer Commissioner for three years.

The polls will open at ten A.M. and close at eight P.M.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, May 3, 1983 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following:

ADJOURN to Special Town Meeting, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer any sum or sums of money from the Snow Removal Wages Account to the Highway Department Wages Account, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm the vote adopted under Article 3 at the Special Town Meeting held on September 13, 1982, which provides as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $150,000.00 for engineering design and construction of a surface water drainage system to service the area of East Street within the Town, in conjunction with the proposed sewerage project, and to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and she, is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow and/or issue bonds or notes of the Town for a sum not to exceed $150,000.00 for a term not to exceed thirty (30) years in accord with the provisions contained in Chapter 44, Section 7, Clause 1 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as most recently amended, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to pay a bill from the prior Fiscal Year, 1982, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ADJOURN and resume Annual Town Meeting -

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to waive the reading of the Warrant and act on the motions of the following articles, or pass any vote or votes

in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 4 of the Mass. General Laws, as amended, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the current fiscal year beginning July 1, 1983, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one (1) year, and under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 17, to renew any such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one (1) year, any debt or debts incurred hereunder to be paid from the revenue of the said fiscal year, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 5, Clauses 16 and 16A of the Mass. General Laws, as amended, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to employ legal counsel for general purposes and to prosecute or bring suits for the Town and to defend the Town in any suit or other legal action brought against the Town, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108 of the General Laws of Mass., as amended, to fix the salaries of all elected officials for Fiscal Year '84, and raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money therefor, and further raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for the maintenance of the several departments of the Town and for other necessary charges, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TITLE			APPROPRIATION 1983	1984
Moderator				
Salary			58.00	62.00
Expenses			50.00	50.00
Selectmen	1983	1984	2614.00	2798.00
Chairman	906.10	970.00		
Members	854.25	914.00		
Expenses			1600.00	2182.00
Secretary Salary			11538.00	12346.00
Copy Machine, Supplies & Service			700.00	700.00
Accountant				
Salary			4846.00	5185.00
Expenses			225.00	225.00
Treasurer				
Salary			4260.00	4558.00
Expenses			1450.00	1600.00
Tax Title Foreclosure Cost			500.00	500.00
Tax Collector				
Salary			2986.00	3195.00
Expenses			2500.00	2500.00
Assessors	1983	1984	2931.00	3136.00
Chairman	1019.00	1090.00		
Others	956.00	1023.00		
Expense			2500.00	2575.00
Clerk			3467.00	3710.00

Finance Committee Expense	50.00	55.00
Town Clerk		
Salary	1831.00	1960.00
Expenses	170.00	500.00
Elections & Registration	2500.00	1500.00
Town Counsel, Expenses	425.00	---
Fee	3500.00	4500.00
Litigation	1000.00	
Planning Board Expenses	170.00	170.00
Appeals Board Expenses	150.00	150.00
Town Hall		
Custodian	4087.00	4373.00
Maintenance	10642.00	9500.00
TOTAL	66750.60	68030.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department		
Police Chief Salary	18566.00	17500.00
Holiday Coverage	714.00	661.00
Special Police Wages	10202.00	13476.00
Police Dept. Operating Expense	8612.00	9180.00
Fire Department		
Chief Salary	572.00	612.00
Forest Fire Warden	214.00	229.00
Public Safety Officer	107.00	114.00
Fire Dept. Secretary	161.00	172.00
Fire Dept. Wages	7704.00	8500.00
Fire Dept. Operating Expenses	5350.00	6350.00
Hose & Equipment	2500.00	3000.00
Hydrants	500.00	500.00
Water Holes	1000.00	1000.00
Maintenance Fire Station & Garage	6647.00	6400.00
Tree Department		
Wages	6152.00	5000.00
Expenses	553.00	1000.00
Insect & Pest Control	383.00	383.00
Wire Inspector		
Salary	1284.00	1374.00
Expenses	125.00	125.00
Building Commissioner		
Salary	4580.00	4900.00
Expenses	100.00	100.00
Dog Officer		
Wages	391.00	500.00
Expenses	305.00	250.00
Civil Defense	500.00	1000.00
Fence Viewers, Pound Keepers, Field Drivers	1.00	1.00
TOTAL	77223.00	82327.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health		
Salaries	660.00	706.00
Expenses	1200.00	1356.00
Nurse & Substitute	19153.00	20494.00
Nurse's Expenses	860.00	955.00
Car Expense	1300.00	1000.00
Nursing Program, Montague	5000.00	5000.00
Homemaker/Home Health Aid	4000.00	4000.00
Animal Inspector	525.00	525.00
Brush Dump	---	500.00
Transfer Station	---	48000.00
Sewer Commission		
Salaries	660.00	706.00
Expenses	67.00	67.00
Sewer Department Wages	21048.00	22521.00
Operation & Maintenance Sewer Plant	12304.00	13000.00
TOTAL	66777.00	118830.00

HIGHWAYS

Highway Supt. Expenses	600.00	950.00
Highway Dept. Wages	46891.00	50173.00
Snow Removal Wages	22092.00	23638.00
Snow Removal Expenses	25431.00	32631.00
Machinery Maintenance	45646.00	43100.00
Highways, Bridges & Railings	47520.00	50000.00
Highway Tools	500.00	500.00
Garage Tools	250.00	250.00
Street Lights	32000.00	29000.00
Highway Bounds, Surveys, Street Lists	1.00	1.00
TOTAL	220931.00	230243.00

VETERANS

Soldiers' Relief	1500.00	1000.00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Elem. School Comm. Salaries	890.00	952.00
Elementary School	404421.00	408385.00
Pioneer Valley Regional School	479303.83	474913.07
Franklin Co. Tech. School Capital	12650.80	10650.80
Franklin Co. Tech. School Operating	106689.18	92174.95
Dickinson Library		
Wages	21302.00	22793.00
Expenses	11617.00	14000.00
Northfield Farms Library	250.00	300.00
TOTAL	1037123.81	1024168.82

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Recreation Commission	4607.00	5000.00
Maintenance Athletic Field	425.00	475.00
Conservation Commission	165.00	165.00
Fish	255.00	255.00
Land Damages	1250.00	100.00
Town Reports	1000.00	1000.00
Memorial Day	695.00	717.00
Insurance, Chapter 32B	31000.00	32000.00
Other Insurance	57474.00	44000.00
Historical Society Building	170.00	200.00
Historical Commission	170.00	200.00
Alexander Hall	340.00	340.00
Town Clock	128.00	50.00
TOTAL	97679.00	84502.00

CEMETERIES

Wages & Contractual Services	170.00	170.00
Expenses	170.00	170.00
TOTAL	340.00	340.00
Interest	10000.00	
Town		200.00
Sewer Loans		10000.00
TOTAL	10000.00	10200.00
GRAND TOTAL	1578324.41	1619640.82

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept and appropriate any sum or sums of money provided by the County, designated as the 'Dog Fund', to the Dickinson Memorial Library in accord with the provisions of Chapter 140, Section 172, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,250.00 already received from the Commonwealth for public library purposes, in accord with the provisions contained in Chapter 760 of the Acts of 1960, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Fund any sum or sums of money for a Reserve Fund for the current Fiscal Year as provided by Chapter 59, Section 25 of the Mass. General Laws, as amended, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of and to the Board of Assessors, in accord with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A of the Mass. General Laws, and/or to employ a Clerk, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to publish Northfield's new real estate valuations, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money for the purpose of aerial spraying of wetland areas to dispose of the larvae and adult mosquitoes, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money for the rebuilding of the Water Pollution Control plant's #2 return pump, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money for the rebuilding of the Water Pollution Control plant's clarifier, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money for the purchase of a Chlorine Detector for the Water Pollution Control plant, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with David Quinn of Northfield, Massachusetts, or his nominee, to provide ambulance service to residents of the Town, such contract to be for a term not to exceed one (1) year, for an amount not to exceed Eight Thousand ($8,000.00) dollars, and on such other terms and conditions as the Selectmen shall determine, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Northfield Mount Hermon Schools, a Massachusetts Corporation, a sum of $4,000.00 to be applied to the Town expenditure for Fiscal Year '84 under the Town's contract for the provisions of ambulance service, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept any sums of money for Perpetual Care of the following cemetery lots; or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto:

From William R. & Mary L. Compton for Perpetual Care of Lot #61½ in Mt. Hermon Cemetery	$ 100.00
From Geraldine B. Schwenke for Perpetual Care of Lot #27½ in Northfield Farms Cemetery	100.00
From Lawrence A. & Elizabeth S. Comins for Perpetual Care of Lot #6 in Northfield Farms Cemetery	100.00
From Daniel R. Wilson for Perpetual Care of Lot #16½ in West Northfield Cemetery	100.00
Total	$ 400.00

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, any sum or sums of money for the Council on Aging for the purpose of providing home care, nutrition services, and other expenses to Senior Citizens of the Town of Northfield, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money as the Town's share of the Shared Administrative Assistance Program, to accept any other funds as may be available to support said program during Fiscal Year 1984, and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a cooperative agreement as prescribed by Mass. General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 4A for the program's administration and management, subject to approval of funding from other entities involved, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Machinery Earnings Account of the Town, any sum or sums of money to the Machinery Maintenance Account, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept and expend the sum of $29,868.00 or any other sum or sums that may be made available from the Commonwealth of Mass., Dept. of Public Works, for FY83, Chapter 191, 90-type construction of town roads; and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contracts relative thereto; and further to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectment, to borrow said sum or sums in anticipation of 100% reimbursement, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept and expend the sum of $31,000.00 or any other sum or sums that may be made available from the Commonwealth of Mass., Dept. of Public Works, for FY84, Chapter 191, 90-type construction of town roads; and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contracts relative thereto; and further to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum or sums in anticipation of 100% reimbursement, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the purchase of a new sander body for the Northfield Highway Department, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the purchase of a blacktop paver for the Northfield Highway Department, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for drainage and roadwork on Pine Meadow Road, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to request the Mass. Dept. of Public Works to proceed with the design phase of the reconstruction of Warwick Avenue-Warwick Road within the Town of Northfield, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective Regulations By-Law for the Town of Northfield as follows, or pass any vote or votes in

relation thereto:

Section 5. Intensity Regulations

Class B Lot

delete "(1) Slope of 20 percent or more"
increase "frontage on a public way of 150 feet or more" to "frontage on a public way of 250 feet or more".

Section 6. General Regulations

(a) Exemptions

delete "When such a non-conforming use ends, however, the exemption ends with it" and add "No non-conforming use will be permitted after the lapse of five (5) years from the end of a pre-existing non-conforming use".

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for the continuing maintenance, purchase of supplies, preservation, indexing and microfilming of Town or Historical records or memorabilia of the Town's history and development, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law, establishing a Historic District and a Historic District Commission under Chapter 40C of the General Laws as most recently amended by Chapter 168 of the Acts of 1975, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto:

NORTHFIELD HISTORIC DISTRICT BY-LAW

Section I. This by-law shall be known as the Northfield Historic District By-Law, and is adopted pursuant to Chapter 40C of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended.

Section II. Purpose: The purpose of this by-law is to promote the educational, cultural, economic and general welfare of the public through the preservation and protection of the distinctive visual characteristics of buildings and their settings.

Section III. Historic District: There is hereby established under the provisions of Chapter 40C of the General Laws an historic district to be known as the Main Street Historic District, which district shall be bounded as shown on a map entitled "Main Street Historic District, 1983," attached to and made part of this by-law. A written description of the district and said map are filed with the Northfield Town Clerk and with the Franklin County Registry of Deeds.

Section IV. Historic District Commission Membership: There is hereby established under Chapter 40C of the General Laws an Historic District Commission, consisting of five members appointed by the Northfield Selectmen as follows:

a. One resident owner of property in the historic district established by this by-law.
b. One member nominated by the Northfield Planning Board, who shall be a resident of the town and a member of the Planning Board.
c. One member from two nominees submitted by the Northfield Historical Society, who shall be residents of the town.
d. One member from two nominees submitted by the Board of Realtors covering Northfield, who shall be residents of the town.

e. One member from two nominees submitted by the chapter of the American Institute of Architects covering the area.

Alternate Members: The Selectmen, at the time of appointing the commission's five members from the foregoing nominees and guidelines, shall also appoint three alternate members. In the case of absence, inability to act, or unwillingness to act because of self-interest by a member, the chairman of the commission shall designate an alternate member of the commission to act for a specified time. No fewer than two of the alternates shall be residents of the historic district.

Terms: When the commission is first established, appointments shall be made as follows: one member and one alternate for terms of one year, two members and one alternate for terms of two years, and two members and one alternate for terms of three years. Successors shall each be appointed for a term of three years. The Selectmen shall appoint the commission as required by this section within forty-five days next following the Town Meeting at which the by-law is adopted. Vacancies shall be filled within forty-five days for the period of the unexpired term by the Board of Selectmen, under the terms of the original appointment.

Officers: Within sixty days of its establishment, and annually thereafter within sixty days of the annual Town Meeting, the commission shall elect from its membership a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, and a Secretary.

Vote: All meetings of the Historic District Commission shall require the presence of a majority of the members of the commission. All votes of the commission shall be carried by a majority of those present and voting. All members shall serve without compensation.

Section V. Duties and Powers of the Commission: The Historic District Commission shall have all the powers and duties of Historic District Commissions as provided by the Historic District Act, Chapter 40C of the General Laws, as amended.

General Regulatory Powers: The commission shall review the proposed design (insofar as is visible from Main Street) of new construction, reconstructions, alterations, movements, and demolitions of all exterior architectural features of buildings and structures fronting on Main Street within the Historic District as set forth on the aforesaid map.

Considerations: In reviewing applications for certificates of appropriateness pursuant to Section 7, Chapter 40C of the General Laws, the commission shall consider, among other things:

1. The historic and architectural value and significance of the site, building, or structure;
2. The general design, arrangement, texture, and material of the features involved;
3. The Rehabilitation Standards of the Secretary of the Interior, as amended;
4. The relation of such features to similar features of buildings and structures in the vicinity. In the case of new construction or additions to existing buildings or structures, the commission shall also consider:

5. The appropriateness of the size and shape of the building or structure both in relation to the land area it occupies and to buildings and structures in the vicinity;
6. Whether lot coverage, building height, placement, relation to the street and other structures, proportion of height to width, relation of openings in the facade (including balconies, bays, and porches), and roof forms are compatible with surroundings;
7. The commission in appropriate cases may impose dimensional and set-back requirements in addition to those required by the zoning by-law.
8. The commission in its deliberations on individual applications shall give positive attention to considerations of energy efficiency and economy.

Section VI. Exemptions and Limitations: The Historic District Commission will NOT consider, and will have NO jurisdiction over, the following areas: 1. Design Items -- External maintenance and repair not involving a basic change in the design; color of the exterior, including the roof. 2. Reconstruction and Mandated Change -- a. Reconstruction substantially similar in exterior design to a building, structure, or exterior architectural feature damaged or destroyed by fire, storm, or other disaster, provided such reconstruction is begun within one year from date of damage or unless an extension be granted by the Historic District Commission; b. Construction, demolition, or alterations under orders issued by a building inspector or similar agent regarding public safety. 3. Landscaping -- Decorative plantings, terraces, walks, sidewalks, driveways, parking lots, and similar items. 4. Appurtenances - Storm doors and storm windows, screen doors and screen windows, air conditioners, antennae, etc. 5. Signs -- Covered by existing zoning by-law (maximum of 12 sq. ft.)

Section VII. Procedures:

1. Certificates (pursuant to Sections 6 and 10, Chapter 40C, General Laws). Except as provided, no building or structure shall be altered or constructed by any person, and no permit shall be issued for construction, alteration, demolition, or removal affecting exterior architectural features within the historic district unless the commission shall first have issued one of the following certificates: of nonapplicability, of appropriateness, or of hardship. Any person desiring to obtain a certificate from the commission shall file with the commission an application in such form as it shall determine, together with such plans, elevations, specifications, material, and other information as the commission requires, including, in the case of demolition or removal, a statement of the proposed appearance and condition of the property thereafter.

A. Certificate of Nonapplicability: If the commission determines that the application does not involve construction or alteration of any exterior architectural feature (or involves a feature exempted), it shall issue a Certificate of Nonapplicability to the applicant.

B. Certificate of Appropriateness: If the commission determines after a public hearing that the proposed construction or alteration will be appropriate for, or compatible with, the preservation and protection of the district, the commission shall issue a Certificate of Appropriateness. In the event of a disapproval, the commission shall record the reasons for its denial and shall send notice thereof to the

applicant within sixty days or as soon as convenient after such public hearings or meetings (see below), together with the reason. Before issuing its disapproval or as part of the disapproval, the commission may also recommend changes to the applicant relating to design, arrangement, texture, material, and similar features. If within fourteen days of receipt of such notice the applicant files a written modification conforming with the recommended changes, the commission shall issue a Certificate of Appropriateness.

C. Certificate of Hardship: If the commission after public hearings has determined that proposed construction or alteration is inappropriate, or if the applicant applies for a Certificate of Hardship, the commission shall within sixty days or as soon as convenient following hearing and meetings (see below) issue a Certificate of Hardship to the applicant if it determines that: (a) owing to conditions especially affecting the building or structure involved, but not affecting the historic district generally, failure to approve an application will involve a substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the applicant; and that (b) such application may be approved without substantial detriment to the public welfare and without substantial derogation from the intent and purposes of Chapter 40C and this by-law. The commission shall also issue such a certificate if it has failed to act on any application within the time period set under 2. Hearing and Meetings (below).

D. Applications for a Certificate of Appropriateness, a Certificate of Nonapplicability, or a Certificate of Hardship shall be filed with the Historic District Commission, which will forward copies to each of the following: Building Inspector, Town Clerk, Planning Board, and Selectmen.

E. Each certificate shall be dated and signed, and the commission shall keep a permanent record of its determinations and of the vote of each member participating therein, and shall file a copy or notice of certificates and determinations of disapproval with the Town Clerk and the Building Inspector.

F. An applicant may, within twenty days of the decision by the commission, appeal to a superior court sitting in equity. The commission must pay costs only if it appears to the court that the commission has acted with gross negligence, bad faith, or malice.

G. Violation of any of the provisions of this by-law shall incur a fine of twenty dollars, each day constituting a separate offense.

2. Hearing and Meetings (pursuant to Section 11, Chapter 40C, General Laws). The commission shall determine within fourteen days after the filing for a certificate whether the application involves any exterior architectural features which are subject to its approval. If any such features are involved, the commission shall hold a public hearing on such application, giving public notice as required by Section 11, Chapter 40C. The commission shall issue a decision within sixty days or as soon as convenient or in any case after filing of the application, unless the applicant agrees in writing to extend the time period. (The commission may waive the public hearing upon written agreement by all persons entitled to notice or if the commission determines that the architectural feature involved is insubstantial in its effect on the district; but such waiver shall be subject to the provisions of Section 11, Chapter 40C.)

Section VIII (Pursuant to Section 17, Chapter 40C). In case any section, paragraph, or part of this by-law be for any reason declared invalid or unconstitutional, every other section, paragraph, and part shall continue in full force and effect.

Section IX. Effective Date: After approval by a two-thirds vote at a Northfield regular or special Town Meeting, and after filing of the aforesaid map of the boundaries and written description of the Historic District with the Town Clerk, the Building Inspector, and the Franklin County Registry of Deeds, and after notification of approval from the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, the Northfield Historic District By-Law shall take immediate effect.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the purchase of a new Police Cruiser and related equipment, trade in or dispose of the present cruiser, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the purchase of portable radios and related equipment for the Northfield Police Department, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 34 of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 4, 1982 by deleting the words "Mini 14, high-powered rifle" and adding the words "12-gauge shotgun", or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the study committee appointed to investigate the formation of a Regional Police Department, in accord with Article 46 of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 8, 1979, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the purchase of portable radio equipment for the Northfield Fire Department, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for bringing the Fire Department's self-contained breathing apparatus up to safety standards, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the installation of channel-guard on the Fire Department's Tri-State radio frequency, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to amend the agreement of the member towns of the Pioneer Valley Regional School District to provide for 5-year averaging of member town student population for FY85, beginning July 1, 1984; said amendment to read:

"Each member Town's share of the total operating costs of the Regional School for any fiscal year shall be determined on a per pupil basis, by multiplying the total budgeted operating costs by a fraction, of which

each town's average pupil enrollment in the Regional District School on the first days of October and December of the four (4) previous fiscal years and the year of assessment, shall be the numerator and the average of the total pupil enrollment from all the member towns in the Regional District School on those same dates shall be the denominator,"

or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept an amendment to the agreement between the Towns of Bernardston, Et al, with respect to the formation of a Regional School District drawn up and adopted by the Franklin County Technical School District Committee on November 17, 1982, which provides for the withdrawal of the Town of Rowe from the Franklin County Technical School District, or act relative thereto:

(Proposed Amendment #2 to the Agreement Establishing the Franklin County Technical School District)

The Agreement, dated September 4, 1974, with respect to the establishment of the Franklin County Technical School District is hereby amended for the second time, in accordance with Section XII of the Agreement, as follows:

1. By deleting the first sentence of the introductory paragraph, and inserting in place thereof, the following:

This agreement is entered into pursuant to Chapter 71 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, between and among the towns of Bernardston, Buckland, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Erving, Gill, Greenfield, Heath, Montague, New Salem, Northfield, Shelburne, Sunderland, Warwick, Wendell and Whately, hereinafter sometimes referred to as member towns.

2. By deleting the third and fourth sentences of Section I(A) of the Agreement, and inserting in place thereof the following:

The regional district school committee shall consist of four members from the town of Greenfield, two from the town of Montague and one each from the remaining towns named above.

3. By deleting Section VII(A) of the Agreement, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section VII Pupil Enrollment Entitlement

(A) Prior to the beginning of each school year the Committee shall determine the enrollment capacity of the regional district school for such school year. The Committee may from time to time increase or decrease such enrollment capacity. A quota of pupils from each member town and the town of Rowe who shall be entitled to attend the regional district school shall be determined by multiplying such enrollment capacity by the fraction which has for a numerator the school population of the member town or the town of Rowe and which has for a denominator the total school population of all the member towns and the town of Rowe.

The Committee shall notify in writing the chairman of the school committee of each member town and the town of Rowe of the town's pupil entitlement by January 15. For the purposes of this subsection "school population" of a member town or the town of Rowe shall be defined as the number of pupils residing therein who were enrolled

in grades nine through twelve, inclusive, in any public, private or parochial school, wherever located, on the preceding October 1. In the event that any member town or the town of Rowe had not filled its quota by the sixth school day of any school year, and regardless of whether the town has given any notice under subsection VII(C) below, its unused pupil openings shall be distributed to the remaining member towns and the town of Rowe, and then made available for use by tuition pupils from municipalities other than the member towns and the town of Rowe, all as determined by the Committee. It is recognized that specific admissions policies are the province of the Committee. However, no admissions policy, qualification or requirement may be implemented with respect to any member town or the town of Rowe which shall have the effect of depriving said town of any portion of its entitlement for which it has applicants.

4. By deleting Section VIII of the Agreement and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section VIII Tuition Students

The Committee may accept for enrollment in the regional district school pupils from towns and municipalities other than the member towns and the town of Rowe on a tuition basis. Such regular tuition pupils may be accepted for enrollment only if there are sufficient facilities to accommodate them and only if the Committee has admitted to the regional school all qualified District resident pupils and pupils from the town of Rowe who have applied for admission thereto. The Committee shall accept for enrollment pupils from the town of Rowe, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7.

5. By adding at the end of the first sentence of Section IX of the Agreement the following:

The District shall provide for the transportation of pupils from the town of Rowe who are entitled to attend the school to and from the school to the same extent that such transportation is provided for pupils from member towns who are entitled to attend the school, and such transportation shall be provided at no additional expense to the town of Rowe.

6. By inserting after Section XV the following section:

SECTION XVI WITHDRAWAL OF THE TOWN OF ROWE

(A) Effective Date

Withdrawal of the Town of Rowe shall become effective on July 1, 1983.

(B) Reapportioning Costs

Pursuant to Section XII (A) of the Agreement, the Town of Rowe upon withdrawal shall remain liable to the District (1) for any unpaid operating costs through and including June 30, 1983 which have been certified by the district treasurer to the treasurer of the Town of Rowe, and (2) for its share of the indebtedness of the District outstanding at the time of such withdrawal, and for interest thereon, in accordance with subsection XII (E) of the Agreement. The Town of Rowe shall not be liable for any operating or capital costs incurred after June 30, 1983.

(C) Rowe Tuition Rate

The tuition rate for pupils from Town of Rowe shall be the net per pupil cost, based upon the net assessed operating cost, but in no

event shall such tuition rate exceed the tuition rate as approved by the Commissioner of Education of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Tuition payments shall be payable in two equal installments annually, on January 15th and June 15th.

(D) Special Education Pupils from the Town of Rowe
The District shall provide special education services to Rowe students to the same extent that it provides such services to students from member towns, and agrees to comply in all respects with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 71B, enacted by Chapter 766 of the Acts of 1972, and any amendments thereto or regulations issued thereunder.

(E) Representation on the FCTS District Committee
The Town of Rowe shall be entitled to have one representative on the FCTS District Committee. Such representative shall be appointed in the same manner as provided for Committee members of the member towns in Sections I(C) and I(D) of the Agreement, and shall have the right to participate in the Committee's discussions, debates and deliberations, including, but not limited to, participation in Committee meetings while in executive session, but such representative shall not have the power to vote on any matter before the Committee.

(F) Reduction of the Cost of Tuition for Rowe Pupils
After the Operating and Maintenance Budget is established for the District for any fiscal year, in the event that the District, by vote of its committee, reduces the net operating and maintenance costs assessed to its member towns for said fiscal year by the application of additional amounts of revenue, irrespective of the source thereof, the cost of tuition to the Town of Rowe, for the education of its pupils during said fiscal year shall be reduced proportionally in the ratio that the number of Rowe pupils attending the school bears to the total pupil population.

(G) Distribution of Assets in the Event of Dissolution of the District
In the event of the dissolution of the District, its assets shall be distributed to the member towns and to the Town of Rowe on the basis of each town's respective aggregate payment of capital costs to the District.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept any sum or sums of money from the Northfield Mount Hermon Schools, a Massachusetts corporation, to be applied to the Town expenditure for FY'84 under the Town's contract for bus service with Franklin Regional Transit Authority, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to provide for an audit of the Town's finances in order to comply with Federal Revenue Sharing requirements, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to return to partisan Town Caucus, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for expenses to be incurred by the Town Caucus, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for expenses to be incurred in the Town's "Old Home Days" celebration on the 23rd and 24th of July, 1983, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide any sum or sums of money for the Stabilization Fund, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from available funds, any sum or sums of money for the purpose of reducing the tax levy for Fiscal Year 1984, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the U. S. Post Office in Northfield, the Dickinson Library, the Field Library, Northfield Farms, and the 'Barnes' Service Station, West Northfield, in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said Annual Town Meeting, and fourteen days at least for the Special Town Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three.

SELECTMEN OF NORTHFIELD

Robert P. Johnston, Chairman

Carolyn B. Parenteau

Chadwick T. Glover

A True Copy ATTEST:

CONSTABLE, James B. O'Shea

IN EMERGENCY

Police	772-0658
Fire	498-5521
Ambulance	498-5359

Town Office	498-5557